

Ann Water vs Roberts

1859 - 1861

John McR. Mull

1884 - Oct 1886

Boston.

Mary Waters died Feb 4, 1813  
aged 76, Husekirk Waters

died May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1813, 73 yr

Mary Hall, died April 27  
1838 aged 67 a pine  
growing at the head of  
Aunt Mary's grave a small  
one on ground Father

Hans Heijder (St Wizzard in York State  
in 1800. near Potter Hollard

Junior sister 54 yrs old in Summit Schoharie  
Co. N.Y. Born in Dutches Co.

Henry Tinkleman - the Father of them  
are still alive in 1825 born Aug. 1791

Dear Henry & Tonge  
Pacific Coast.  
Latitude 20° 21'  
Longitude 75° 28'

Soell Plain

Green Trout Game

Plans - Revision of Dr. Mather.

London Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> in Pimlico St. Mary Abbots

" 9 " Alabama res. silva

7 Enfield White Bo. Indiam 1422

6 in Blowington Parish & east of

Mr Sculley - on 'outlook 65 dd' won 1000 gain  
in new windows  
make 100 of 200,000 out of 3000 as good

Judge Stalls min. to Rose

Give for Dysentery

Take an egg beaten up slightly with or without sugar & swallowed in a gulp - 2 or 3 eggs eaten

Take equal parts of - 8 in. tincture of Cayenne - Opium, Bluebird Peppermint & spirit of Camphor - mix well - dose 15 to 30 drops in wine glass of Water according to age & violence of attack. Repeat every 15 or 20 minutes - until relief.

Who is wise? He that learns from every one.  
Who is powerful? He that governs his passions.  
Who is rich? He who is content.

In British Guiana a Mountain  
7000 ft high forest then 1500 ft perpendicular  
mass of unbroken Rock on top a granite floor  
40 square miles in extent -

Men, are like Books, begin & end  
with blank leaves  
Infancy and Senility -  
Length of Sea Cables

64,000 miles - 40 Strands over 2,500,000 miles  
50 fms to the mile

72 messages sent over 1 wire simultaneously

John Louis Agassiz, May 28 - 1807

Gen Robert E. Lee — Jan. 19 1807

N P Willis — Jan 20 1807

Guseppe Garibaldi — 1807

Jno G Whittier — 1807

Ralph Waldo Emerson — 1807

Abraham Lincoln Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> — 1807

Henry W. Longfellow Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1807

Judge George W. Clinton a son of Gov. 1807

Persons born in 1807

Henry Longfellow

Julia Grayson

Priscilla French

Jos G. Whittier

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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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George Garibaldi

"

Jos M. Roberts

"

George W. Clinton

"

There is in this country

a son of Gen. David Clinton

11 St Pauls

20 Bridgeports

11 Buffalos & Newark

17 Brooklyn Cleveland & Rochester

16 Hartford

15 Louisville

13 Boston & Pittsburg

8 Cincinnati Philadelphia

6 Chicago

7 Detroit

5 Milwaukee & St Louis

32 Washington

4 New York and Baltimore

Salary of

Emperor of Russia is \$8,000,000.

" Austria " 4,000,000.

Queen Victoria " 2,200,000

Believe in Spiritualism  
Scientists, doctors, social position  
Earl of Buxford  
Prof. Wallace & Dr. Morgan & Fitch  
Earl of Dunraven - Gold Many left Britain  
Lady Buxford & Lyndhurst Mrs Browning  
W. H. Thackeray the Empresses of France & Russia  
Kings Saul & Richard III

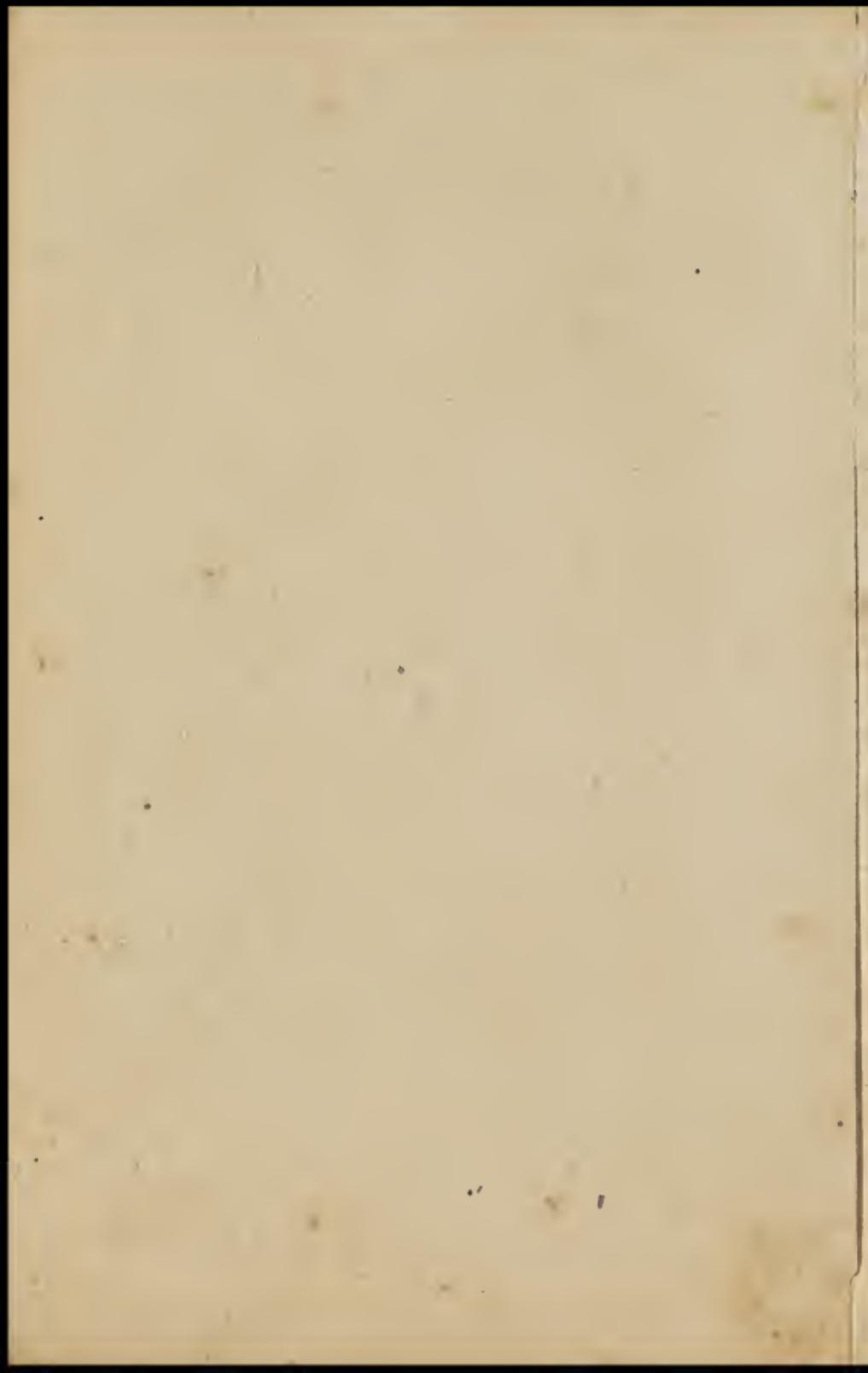
## Monster Aerolite

fell in Washington Co. Pennsylvania Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1885  
2 miles N. of Claysville - Weighs fully 200 tons  
composed of Chromium Nickel Aluminum  
Copper Magnesium & Tin.

Bill King of a Boy  
Bill Bank of a Bank  
Bill on old weapon  
Bill a piece of money  
Bill before Congress  
Bill payment for money  
Bill of Exchange  
Bill of Trading 8 in No.

April 14: 1886

Gyclus & Tomodora in  
Minota - at St Cloud & Lamo Rapids. By lake  
Gow 15<sup>o</sup> near Bedford  
Tyro 15 " Aurora in Lamo Rapids 15<sup>o</sup>  
Iskole in Devil lake. Tomoda & Water open at



Friday August 7-6<sup>th</sup> 1559

Arrived safe in Peoria about ten o'clock  
staid at the ticket some time, started  
16 minutes to eleven first station  
above Henry saw some bats swarmin  
g - passed through beautiful country  
rise of farms and buildings. My head  
ache. Arrived at the junction half  
past one. Beautiful depot-building  
tables all set for dinner - did not go  
in - there are many stone buildings  
in Peoria - a great people going out &  
and coming in. it is a sight to see  
the stone and the cork on the land  
now we see the great bridge on the  
Ill river we ride by the sand - a  
boy riding the horse. it looks rather  
sickly head is very bad. it seems  
as we ride along as if we could

not go fast enough, we rush over  
bridges, and banks, ravines, and all  
kinds of country, as if we were going  
to destruction - passed through a  
tunnel cut through solid rock, had  
a sight of starved rock - more pass-  
engers at Ottawa - crossed for ever  
saw the Oegadust, Mansalls, and Tend  
aka passed fields of herds of cattle;  
Morrist quite a place. Manuke a  
small town - we have another  
shower on board, a little girl, leav-  
-ing her Mother, first comes and then  
laugh's Gollett, have full view of  
the Mountains - before we get in to  
town. Oh how my headache's every  
thing is made of stone. Church - fine  
car loads of skeletons - high on take them  
in to bush - ago we took our carpet bags  
and walk to them - we found them in bed.

August 6<sup>th</sup> Work & Mrs Books went  
to the livery stable found George  
made over so low known he was glad  
to see us came with us to the house  
set down and had a talk took  
dinner at two. Charly Burhans  
came for us, we rode around some  
went out and hunted up some  
friends and bought some things  
after tea Charly took the carriage  
and we rode on the lake shore it  
is most beautiful - shade trees  
and beautiful walks and fine  
houses. Large stone church  
large Organ in the church went  
mention the sabbath a young  
preached. the church is highly  
to inside Sabbath evening come  
to Mrs Books went to church with

has to a Universality - Many of  
these old houses are now in ruins -  
but the Town is still kept up  
and there is a market -  
There is a bed of shooting in  
these old houses in bed but  
the people do not seem to care about  
it - I will advise of by the  
way of sending with Mr. Scott - Now  
we have to the beach - saw the  
men who were out to look for  
the seals - but they were  
all away - we have a boat with us  
so I took a walk - they were  
shouting - and saying things -  
Then I got into the boat and went  
to the village (about 1/2 mile from the beach)  
and I took the boat up to  
the village - at 12 o'clock - got a  
boat - I took a right - off the beach -



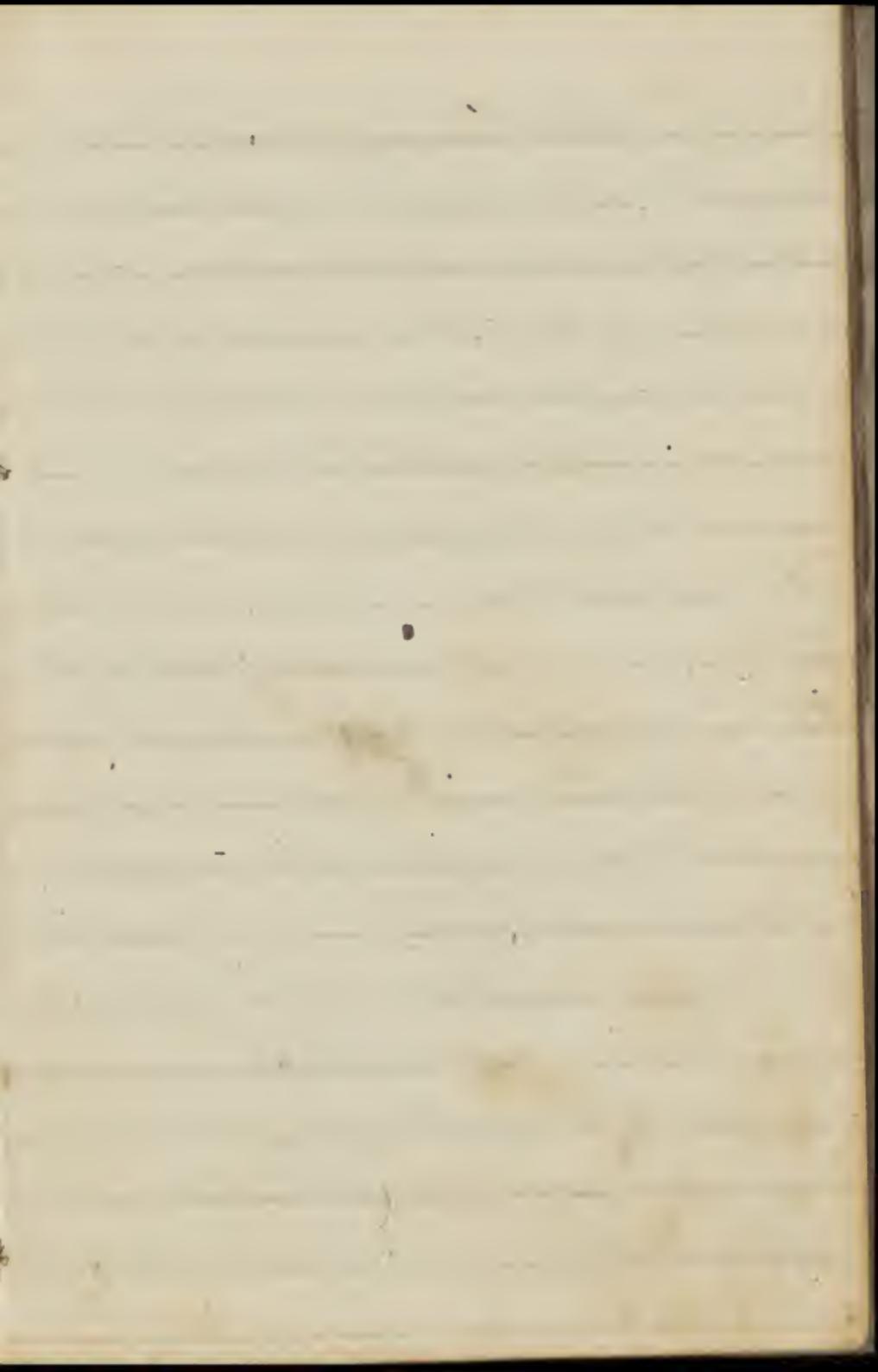
gather, a drunken man, staggering  
nowhere, at last on to the road  
to the house. I was about to turn  
to run into the house and have  
nothing to do with him, but I  
said to the boy, "He is a poor  
old soul, and he can't be far  
from home now. I will go  
to help him back as soon as I  
can." I ran, however, so light,  
it was wonderful to look back  
and see the old old fellow,  
wandering about the paths, as if  
he wanted, down about the  
gate. The moment we got out  
and the man saw us, he  
put up his hand and said, "I  
will follow you to the  
gate." I said, "I will go with you."  
and we went together in a

about 1000 yds. we went down  
to the beach to find a nice place  
to camp. We found a spot about  
an acre in size, with a large  
ship it became cold, we put  
on thin cottonate. Stop watching  
you it is beautiful along the  
beach we went to camp and  
I took the wood to do  
I think it very pretty place  
There were a great many of Ameri-  
can deer here and we had  
a great time hunting and  
we found a great many deer  
and we had a great time  
walking on the beach, it was  
beautiful when the sun set it was  
so beautiful I never saw anything  
got in to attack now about

Sundown the town is on the  
north side it is much larger  
than I expected to see so many houses  
along the left side of the road and  
say 500 houses but the  
paved road soon went up into the  
forest, so you soon as kept here  
they seem to have more garden  
s and women walking around  
she was as fat as she could be  
in particular men and women  
they had pairs of heavy bags  
of a heavy's mouth of whom  
had bag to go to the market all  
have been sold out all night. all  
is now sleeping and 1999  
the men are coming out  
I say houses for 1000 all 2000 but  
the houses after the houses

you from a light house  
by and by a man bidding, Be  
off land and come ashore  
I have hatched, and will give  
you a little drink that  
will ease you, when I have  
done a day, told me when  
you to go, we took our bags  
and on board and when  
we were away, the sun  
was set about and the  
moon stood out in all  
her glory, the water is still  
it is most delightful, got in  
to Liverpool about twelve  
o'clock, landed up and found  
the roosters crowing at  
noon and get a boat down,  
got to a place where

Done at a County of Westmoreland  
to be all kinds of publications  
written in English etc



Yellow Garden church  
the S. Fletcher family, brother &  
along the road, our first stop was  
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John  
and children, about 7 o'clock we  
got in to dinner, about  
a tank of gasoline. I will go up  
calm and say, I had a cold  
in house. The next day early we  
left and found a place to get  
something to eat, got in but  
feel very sick and stomach is  
very upset and vomited, and  
not eat any for some time. At  
about 4 o'clock, and then started  
to walk along the same hill, at  
last and walked right along who  
offered to take us up at last the  
church door. I got out

I went up into the city  
and passed right sight of the  
city, came on board of the  
Montezuma which was  
fine, I never saw anything  
in the shape of a boat like  
this. had a meal up very  
clean, got in to Del Norte by  
Sabbath morning - changed  
clothes and went to church to take  
lunch and went to my com-  
pact a little now, felt rather  
low now - the body but has been  
our companion with the boat & left the  
Chamomile for her home, alone  
- ay Monday got up at 4 AM -  
threw back the ears of you -  
paper pretty towns, got in to  
Roscoes point trout country

past night, we have continued  
our trip to Montreal on  
excursion, changed cars, took  
Vermont Central Railroad.  
town is crowded with people  
returning from the excursion now  
as well as sometimes on a steep bank  
like, deep, mountainous valleys and  
plains. It is very dusty here now  
the sun, beautiful village, about  
two o'clock have to stop here  
time for the afternoon and  
walk way, a big lumbering waggon  
and people, among them  
who was a young man, his daughter  
had only seventeen miles, it took  
one strong, the man from a lumber  
had got up to the tenth house  
at end of the street and was

up the hill took the old wife  
was glad to see us, Monday morning  
took a walk up into the garden  
it is most beautiful, after  
breakfast started for the village  
and in Cambell took water to  
Uncle John and Margaret  
he looks very well, it is a  
very bad walk up the hill  
but I found it the down very  
low is failing fast  
visited the grave spot where  
my old aunt saw up  
her father's grave it is the  
same day she died on thirty  
more years ago today - August  
16th 1888, Oh God may I  
be with her in a little while

evening went up to Joseph's  
place, they have a beautiful  
place, Mrs. Abbott's health is  
poor, often sick, and used to  
go up her house, and took us up  
under the mountain, where  
up to the top has a great sight  
of the mountain, rolled down some  
big stones. came to a road  
to other farms where we took dinner  
and the same day  
found Twain's Hotel  
one looks very bad, the car  
not last long, saw Mrs  
Jenney, and told her about you  
by she begins to feel as though  
she must give up  
come to the mills for a short  
time. Lucy & Mr. Ruff & I

Mrs Bush go out on to the  
street saw mettaweekin  
and lots of them came  
to the old house and were  
all that looks natural-  
cous to the others, few  
there seem to be missing  
in number so she has  
them and report to  
him found some water  
growing, some down  
on and the Roberta in  
the evening started  
I went down on had a  
good time getting over  
old time, but found out  
more than I ever had  
stage is full, seventeen in  
and on the stage.

got into Lebanon one after-  
noon, stopped at the publisher,  
got a little book to get to work  
to concentrate like, headache  
connection, very warm comp-  
tition, slept & got up this morn-  
ing, some washing, dressed  
in my clothes, packed my bag  
to move again, had to take  
first dinner, should be the  
glutton, and road down to  
the old burying ground, from  
my grandfather's grave -  
and down to the village -  
the house is filled up now  
a very long residence would be  
the old wood place, have a  
man they call Mr. Hammah  
Heath came back to work

Tribal people, now Abram  
wife, came back yesterday from  
a cousin in Barbados. Mrs. —  
Fuller, came up August  
20<sup>th</sup> it is very foggy, went down  
to Barbados in the afternoon  
and Abram Abram and wife  
came in. At tea we  
came home with the  
Tabbath Browns, it is  
cool but very pleasant  
to have such a pleasant talk-  
ing. women all dressed in  
men dressed all alike. Some  
houses have very large gardens  
every thing clean and nice  
the women look like girls  
Babylon is beautiful and  
such tribal & not up to

then went down to Concord  
Brook Woods, his father and  
mother live, with them, took  
the cars out to West Concord,  
and went down to Concord  
and then home, have not a body  
spent much along to the village  
in town, however at Father  
Moses just after dinner, he com-  
mended them to see us, as to our  
selves, and had dinner with  
us at the factory, short-  
er than usual time, thinking  
we were early, so and the  
post half past twelve,  
Dr. at Concord Park, is no  
home, Concord, Laura is  
now turned yesterday, it is  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of August

Leoward's wife is here with  
dinner, came back on the  
house cars, and has, got noted  
for Hellham, start at four  
& never seen so much  
bustle, and confusion  
since Mr. Webb were a-  
glad to see us, for we had  
Leans we did not get a  
letter from him at all and  
Leoward has where Mr. Webb  
lives. Wednesday evening they  
have got a boat boat been  
out on a fishing excursion  
& caught eight fish, are com-  
ing to have them for dinner  
and come to table. On bright-  
I like it very much, it was  
on the 8th of October

we went fishing, at last  
we took the cars to Boston  
to Boston got in and visited  
a picture room some nice  
paintings, went in to a  
room, to hear birds and  
fish. Shells and snakes  
and all, we went out to the  
Baldwin painting establishment  
and saw some fine art  
through the windows to the  
State House, we did not go  
up as we were going to see  
Sir Park, he is most of the  
year, down in London with  
wife his son he is about  
nine cousin Dan and his  
daughter and two other  
children have been here

he gave us a hearty  
welcome, & aup envelope  
that we have been to the  
H. twice or better now & I  
yet - ne'er feel quite uneasy  
as wish we could have  
our home cousin Eliza  
as sick, Thursday 26 it  
was raining this morning it  
comes like being raining all  
day. Friday he about twelve  
yesterday we came to cousin  
Elizas by St. marie river -  
but it has been a beautif  
very noisy all night, it was  
very pleasant this morning  
they have everything to eat  
and we were perfectly com  
fortable to go to Charlevoix

have had a long and  
curious conversation with  
Markets, and all who's lots  
of so appointed customer  
house and I know that  
I saw most splendid painting  
of - modeled in long way to  
the cars, the ground floor  
and the basement and  
beautiful over all in  
painted of trees and people  
and arm of a girl, a  
man stroller, got up at last  
I am now getting up in  
the cross the window with the  
cottage in sight a little  
therefore also, come down  
and went into the way  
and it is a right to the

the horses went into a  
recreant & they went  
out on board, to see which  
common carrier got the  
cows back to town again.  
They have been sent  
on a steamer to Hobart  
did not go ashore in  
a large boat, and probably  
walked there and having  
recovered every thing ju-  
nior, there came some  
one to get the boat that was to  
sail to Launceston, so he  
had to go ashore again  
but it was a long distance  
and this afternoon went to Hobart  
Black's found his setting up

his wife was out but soon  
came in. I said but little  
while, came back and visited  
the ottoman, pictures and  
Sagacity, in. At 8 I got tired  
of it - after dinner went in to  
the Museum, Boston, and then  
walked on the common and  
from thence into the public  
garden. Beautiful walks in  
flower gardens, fast way to the  
Sabbath-day. Clarke and I  
found a walk up the hill which  
leads to common street, took  
dinner here. Then I took a  
train to fine old lady, mother  
to the gravings, it is an  
affectionately so many  
flowers, everything, got her  
ticket out, Monday, ~~left~~  
backed out a shopping  
cousin. This came out with

I am sitting in the depot  
cousin Edna can't do  
here with us & I expect to  
Boston in all company foot  
at candle light we come  
on board of the Metropoli-  
tany thing is very splendid  
had a dinner at the Tivoli and  
I slept at the Hotel Carlton  
though it is funny to see such  
trumpery in the room the  
boat full and never number  
is down because they are so  
few as we sail along the open  
ocean the only site is  
a full to see the ship going  
about night, and a crowd  
of people found on the boat  
Cyrus for love life, started  
out and went to the kitchen  
for some thing to eat

and after some trouble found  
Mr. Spangler here to speak  
to me but for him to come  
over is very hard to get us  
get dinner than went up to  
the water works, it is a  
great work, buildings are  
surrounded with flowers,  
look the cars and came back  
went up into Trinity Church  
and from there to the Bazaar,  
and so on home, got into  
over soon and washed over  
clothes, I am now sitting  
in my room by the window  
fronting on Broad  
way - it is not dark, but  
they are beginning to light  
the gas & hope it is full of  
people of all descriptions

Wednesday 13th. Got some game  
cold this morning, it has  
been traps all night. We are  
wishing to get something  
to eat, and start for the boat  
but we getting them up, so we  
go with our dinner and talk  
to John, went out on the  
same bark. And we would  
go to an oyster stand, and eat  
down so, I ate two plates  
full, raw and ate took a bowl  
of soup. Started at 4pm.  
Boat full, set upon deer, and  
bears quite a lot. When we  
see game, went down the Kettle  
and Moose River, and the hills  
and dale. I cannot say what  
harry about making it our home  
but the hills and valleys, are quite  
in back of the two lakes.

found our friends very glad  
to see us, Thursday Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, got  
up this afternoon and we  
took the stage for Potter's Hole  
and came on to Carrick for breakfast  
got to the hole but the folk  
are gone so we took about  
to see what we can do - get a  
little what is the matter I do  
not know, found Mr. Felt back  
on his wagon up to his  
mother's their son is sick  
and rather dreary but it  
was a fine day and we  
had a fine time Friday and  
the wind blows like full of  
the year, go into their  
rooms to take dinner

had a fine time & have not had  
much fruit - and dinner. Such  
ice & Turnips a dozen, of Turnip  
potatoe & corn & beans & the  
old place - am to Uncle George  
Phelps, we found them a three  
hing - the wind blows like fury  
cold enough to but one of the  
girls at home - she is such a  
miserable girl. Sep 8<sup>th</sup> a quiet & cool but  
pleasant this morning. I am now  
seated near John out in his bottom  
w<sup>th</sup> pasture upon a very high hill  
I never saw such a prospect  
John is just below me & having  
a view of the country, golden even  
to find Uncle Job, if we but could  
not so we took a long walk  
found blackberry's plenty more in  
ear so many, picked my basket  
bushes full, went down to the

old house the woman was  
washing, got a drink out of  
the well, and I took a walk.  
Henry got in just before  
dinner, had some Tuckerton  
blackberries and milk. George  
brought us over to Riddle's  
house for dinner and Polly  
look pretty old, have a large  
house and a large family  
Saturday, have been to church,  
to Fellowship is quite good  
it is quite dusty the wind blow  
s. and take it up in clouds.  
after dinner we took a walk up  
into hills, found so many  
blackberries as many as I could  
and we packed a hand basket  
full for supper, dinner we did  
not feel very well but

morning - eat but little breakfast  
first - Ratty and his wife are a  
going with us this morning  
got in just as they were eating  
dinner - it rained a little just at  
night - so they concluded to stay  
all night the wind blew all  
night. Tom R. is just twenty  
years to day since we were  
married. It does not seem  
possible but when I say of  
as old as Joseph's son and  
that I don't believe it  
life could not be very short  
etc. Tuesday morn. It is very  
windy. Polly and wife are gone  
we are going to Potters Hollow  
this afternoon had a fortune  
a fine plumb or two days they  
have a nice place, flowers and fruit  
and a nice house, carried a

white Rabbit and Porcupine  
and it is pretty bad & is  
and the train will not be able to  
take the stage at Durham  
it is very frosty the trees are  
full, got in to Coalhill about  
sunrise, found train all out  
Thursday morning of October 1.  
The boat it is very large so  
we have to wait it is cold the  
windy, passed many boats but  
none first came along. besides a  
boat that had been fast two  
hours took her passengers on  
we have been so put back that  
the train had gone so we have  
to stay until five, we are going  
to find Mr. Balk but he is  
not in go and get some  
dinner, and wash up in

but he is not there we go  
up into the courthouse, go in  
to the court room, set there  
a few minutes and then to the  
top have a sight of the city  
walk to a new church, but  
would not permit us to go in  
back again go in to the Nat  
Geological and Herpeto-  
logical rooms, there is sight of things to  
see. have visited the Public Lib  
aries, and look forward to talk but  
he is not to be found, so we go  
to the eating room, get our sup  
per and now have got seated in  
the cars, with our faces get low  
and home, and I am glad. Oh  
if we are permitted to see my  
dear children again, what is  
before us we know not

the people come all the time  
with a rush, walking back  
and forwards, right and  
all filled and running over,  
we concluded to take a train  
off and found our way to  
a hotel situated on a main  
west bed about nine, slept  
it very well after getting to  
sleep, I am now sitting in  
the ladies room waiting  
breakfast, this night o'clock  
took the car for Shreveport  
and walked to the store, found  
I was home Charles took me to  
the doctors, so I am to  
Charles took me up to the hotel to  
take a meal like we were  
sheep like a sheep to the farm  
all the time to watch him etc  
back and over to Stiles, and

spent the afternoon and took her  
she played on the Piano. Went to  
cafe back, staid with Mrs. Izell  
Saturday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> got up with the expec-  
tion of visiting Weston falls but  
it is a rainy day lay down and  
took a nap. Now still it rains  
Charles and wife took car with me  
raining and the car was not  
able to stop. Once but it was  
and came in again. Still we  
hope to be home next Sabbath  
so as permitted. It is showing  
signs of some commercial activity  
and continued to do so through the  
evening. Went to the Baptist meeting  
after meeting came to Eley's on  
High St. - Mrs. Izell, they have an  
old, fat wife, went to bed  
a nap about noon. Had a long  
and undeliberate day - we shall

up going to the falls. It is some  
Monday, we spent the afternoon  
at Mr. Barnes, quite a com-  
fortable, is very  
pleasant look back than we  
ready to go in the cars, a  
snow in the steps! waiting  
for the train to come from  
Albany tomorrow morning  
shall be at Suspension  
Bridge, if we are prosperous  
we have bid all our friends  
good by, Jerome, I, Jerome  
in bed & fine talk. Took the car  
just before noon, moon is very  
bright, a pearl of the time, about  
four in the morning went to  
the United States hotel, set down  
in the ladies room lay down on  
the sofa got some sleep, people

coming in and out of society

was a mystery - and got up and combed my hair, after breakfast - took car down to the cars and was soon up to where we go - and started for the fall - the market - news very bad and not a bid better - got to the getting place had a seat - a look through it was mostly for him - every thing is of the rainbow color - walked along to the bridge to front - and crooked over after convenience - and walk around it - it is very fine - I have seen so much of the sublime that my heart was full to full to vent - we have been up in towers and up and down stairs until it seemed as if I could not go on - got a carriage and run

up to Sunday's Ledge, and then  
down to Suspension Bridge  
crossed and came to the flats  
my hair having been all over  
face these little houses, washed  
my self and combed my hair  
and set down to wait my  
train which was to come down  
from Worcester, about 14 road all  
it contained cold water vessels all  
we were very cold, and not a chance  
to sleep, passed some strong looking  
pines, don't like to have seen  
them by day light this morning  
passed through Abbot's Falls to take a  
ferry boat over a marshy pond to Longmeadow  
got in at last to take the ferry boat  
across to Westfield, found a warm fire  
first and a warm room, and by this  
enjoyed a bath, again in this

found our way to the railroad  
car we were off an hour behind  
the time, and often ride getting  
there at seven, found our  
Henry, we came up to the door  
but all was dark at the window  
on and down the stairs we went  
Oh how we felt, we were so  
tired we had to go to bed  
and about them when we left  
on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> we about town  
looked so much like men, we did not  
go to fair until next morning -

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1861 about - a quarter  
in the morning to nine, my Ellen breathed her last - a  
calmness and serenity came over her  
countenance that looked heavenly  
such sufferings - I never beheld - she  
bid us adieu - and wished us to meet  
her in Heaven and that is the prayer of  
her mother. She has the Diphtheria in the  
worst form - my feeling & cannot discern  
5 the last that we can do for our Ellen  
is to be done this day - very warm - look  
like rain this morning but soon off pleasant  
a great many here Mr Smith preached  
from these words - "Therefore be ye also ready  
for in such hour as ye think not the son  
of man cometh" dear child how beauti-  
ful she look like an angel she said  
at one time cannot you see the angels  
coming to bear her on their wings and

December, 8<sup>th</sup> 1861. The first-Sabbath with  
out my Ellen - It is so long, but she is in  
Heaven -

### How People Remember

Memories of objects located in the posterior part in  
the occipital region - of sounds heard in the lower  
lateral part in the temporal region - of motions in the  
limbs & of touch located by side in the central lateral  
region - of speech located in the central region -

Mississippi River  
lies in a lake 3 ft higher than St. Louis latitude 47° 03' 25" N  
is 1578 above sea level 3184 miles long



At道明ville Exposition in 1883 the Gov. of Arkansas  
wore a suit of clothes made from cotton which had been  
cleaned, ginned, carded, spun, dyed worn, cut &  
stitched by the tailor en all in one afternoon -

46 hours before it unpicked in the cotton field  
500 miles away -

In Nowowie a farmer gave his neighbor griddle  
cookies & biscuit baked in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  minutes from the wheat  
field - walked a journey of 16 rods from the wheat field  
burn for small pox.

1 oz cream of tartar dissolved in pint of boiling  
water drank cold at short intervals is a sure  
prophylactic & cure for small pox

Siberia Mammoths were once  
plenty & very large, their tusks curve 5 ft. in  
diameter - the tusk at the base was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in  
diameter - from Lieutenant William  
Schubert - went north to 73 deg. 28 minutes

Earthquakes in S. of America

on the 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1864 on the sea board went to Ohio  
Oct. 19-1870 Eastern & Middle States

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1877 in N.Y. Mass Vermont New Hampshire & Canada

.. 15<sup>th</sup> .. Kansas Neb. Iowa & Dakota severe

16<sup>th</sup> .. in Kentucky Tenn

Oct 5 1878 both sides of the Hudson river from White Point

to Peekskill .. " .. 15<sup>th</sup> ..

Nov 20 1878 & through Ills. Ind. &c ..

- more .. made of .. on  
Jan 14 1879 Florida in ..

Dec 96 .. Dakote 28<sup>th</sup> .. N. Dak.

Dec 20 1888 2 Doon Contocook Concord - New Hampshire

1852 San Gabriel totally destroyed -

1868 Pacific slope heavy shocks

1872 San Francisco 2 and 3 times through the year

The Past year terrible upheavals in Peru Chile

Asia Minor -

123 St James St Roma

1884

Sunday 21 Sept.

cooler.  $48^{\circ}$  old Mrs Leuine buried to day

22° a fearful thunder storm with hail last night

23° another fearful thunder storm by rain &amp; flood

on the 19<sup>th</sup> an earthquake in Indiana & Ohio

24° another big rain Equinoctial storm

25 48° cooler - wrote letter to Will Roberts &amp; C A H Burkes

26<sup>th</sup> went to Marks. Bernard paid interest.

27° heavy rain all night with thunder &amp; lightning -

28 rain again & cooler now. Fall hot again  $56^{\circ}$ 

30 Duggy potatoes shovels rain out like to A H Burkes

1<sup>st</sup> out finished digging potatoes very warm cutting them about2<sup>nd</sup> very warm & clear Waterfall flowers -yesterday a RR wreck down the hollow -  $57^{\circ}$ 3<sup>rd</sup> ~~fall~~ ~~fall~~ ~~fall~~ 86° but Mary bore  $\$53.44$ 4<sup>th</sup> rain storm clouds show no more -5<sup>th</sup> thunder showers again - all the time6<sup>th</sup> clear & cool  $58^{\circ}$  Friske & Scott turkey oats7<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower, by the dozen8<sup>th</sup> rain all last night - now NE cold rain. Chilled9<sup>th</sup>  $40^{\circ}$  frost in flowers.10<sup>th</sup> went to Poria on a visit11<sup>th</sup> clear & cool12<sup>th</sup> quite cool pleasant weather13<sup>th</sup> quite cool14<sup>th</sup> Showery -15<sup>th</sup> clear again & cool for hunting. 50.00 to  $27 \frac{1}{2}$  -16<sup>th</sup> cool folks all gone to Poria -17<sup>th</sup> pleasant & cool -18<sup>th</sup> Mary & Pleasant cooler - rain all day.21<sup>st</sup> Rainy day cool - rain in Poria -22<sup>nd</sup>  $40^{\circ}$  clear leaves in Poria -23<sup>rd</sup>  $40^{\circ}$  below freezing clear & wind - folks gone to Dodds24<sup>th</sup> cool all day but still frost  $25^{\circ}$  dollars25<sup>th</sup> rainy day - dismal enough27<sup>th</sup> cool mostly cloudy28<sup>th</sup>  $40^{\circ}$  below freezing white frost -29<sup>th</sup> cool & cloudy

- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy -  
31 cool -
- Nov. 1 cloudy, helped husk corn -  
2 deer w/ fawn cloudy -  
3 cloudy & cool rain  
4<sup>th</sup> rain all night. Election for president -  
5 freezing cloudy cold -  
6<sup>th</sup> do do... clear  
7 clear & freezing - Political news uncertain -  
8 more pleasant  
9<sup>th</sup> do cloudy communion  
10 husked corn - visited C. Waters  
11 foggy - finished picking corn -  
12 shelled corn for market a beautiful day  
15 went to Wiskett to D. Glessner's a visit  
16 went to Grand Bend. Re borrowed pack corn house  
17 side seat for Dr. Compton - visit No 1  
18 bitter & quite cold -  
19<sup>th</sup> wrote letter to Junius clear & cool sick yet  
20 cold & clear  
21 clear & frosty - visit No 2  
22 Rain storm & other sick - Bartlow -  
23 winter snow squalls colder -  
24 cold down to 36° 0°  
25 cold a little rain & hail  
27 all went to Memphis. Rainy without  
28 very frosty -  
29 went to Metta Snow all day  
30 13° above zero clear - Chicago
- Dec 1 killed a buff - snow squalls - Mark gone  
2 went to Ponca  
3 went to Morton but could not get \$320.00  
4<sup>th</sup> and Grandell \$45.00, as  
5 rainy & foggy Fauna Roberts here -  
6<sup>th</sup> rain all night & to day - sister sick -  
7 cloudy & high cold wind - muddy roads -  
8<sup>th</sup> 30 below freezing Sister still sick - clear -  
9<sup>th</sup> went to Scrubs. 40 below freezing & Auguste do to Junius  
10 a little snow & rain to...  
11<sup>th</sup> cold ground frozen - cloudy -  
12 mostly 2-3 in. drifts 5° below freezing -  
13<sup>th</sup> poor slushy cloudy -  
14 snow storm all day

- Dec. 15 - 1884 10° below zero many 4 in deep.  
16: 13° below zero fine snow falls - Hudson in house  
17 3° below zero very cold  
18 14° below -  
19 13° do snow storm folks gone to Dodds  
20 11° above zero looks like man little to Geiger  
21 22° Wind NE cloudy and cold in morning  
22 5° below Mary Town vicinity.  
23 5° do snow all night  
24 10° below zero 2° above zero  
25 Coloratura NE snow storm 2° above zero  
26 5° below at 6 a.m. sent little to Jenkins  
27 rain storm sheet.  
28. foggy - snow falling over -  
29 rain all night foggy - killed a hog  
30 still rainy & foggy - Geiger -  
31 turns cold. Snow squalls -

- Jan 1 - 1885 clear very cold day 4° below zero  
2 16° below zero blue suit little to Geiger  
3 11° above zero wind south  
4 do of frost  
5 rain & snow after a clear day  
6 snowed wood here  
7 color: pincot 1.  
8 clear & frost went to market  
9 Wind NW cooler - Lester took oats off  
10 windy - cold  
11 cloudy NW South rain  
12 18° round snow cold -  
13: 9° below zero Prod Prod Roll g - 4,00  
14: 10° above cloud my in the South  
15: 16° above 6 in. snow fall not now  
16 8° clear stars seen & drafted - snow again  
17 7° very cold big drafts  
18 8° do. no. do. David Deighton  
19 13° " Lester went to Washington  
20 19° 10239 little cold & clear 7 o'clock 47,75  
21 10° to 15° very keen - pretty up ice  
22 30° below zero. Awful cold  
23 another snow storm Ch. Deas.  
24 10° clear pretty up ice  
25 0° clear Wind turned south

- 26 6° 10° below 0° clear. Snow squalls again  
27 " Big snow storm N.E.  
28 22° below, zero. clear. Mark after ice  
29 5°  
30 20°. wind above Yerkes in cloudy. M. 87°  
31 " cloudy folks gone to Boston
- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1885 clear & moderate  
2<sup>nd</sup> cloudy Wind S.E. derived off bright sun  
Short Robot wife died last night  
3 clear & pleasant  
4 cloudy - W. 47°, though some  
5<sup>th</sup> turned cold - snow squall. Goods gone to Dedah.  
6 4° below sun W. 32° with sun to 37° mount  
7 Sister & Maria gone to Trout & G. - sun cloudy  
8 10° above Somers. Robots here  
9 great snow storm & drifts 0° clear  
10 12° below 0° 15° below sun drifts trains Bro.  
11 14° below awful cold night. folks gone to Dedah.  
12 18° here. Wedding of Ed. & H. H. H. at Los Angeles  
13 38° awful cold clear, Sister gone to Morton  
35° at 6 o'clock - Frank & G. home called here  
14 3° below. clear. Sister gone to Pocina  
15 another N.E. snow storm. Robots here  
16 14° below 0°, clear  
17 4° " snow storm again all day Pocina, John.  
18 6° " clear, more cold here 5° all day Pocina, John.  
19 7° or 10° clear folks gone to Morton  
20 14° to 17° here cold cold & clear. Old Dead man  
21 16° h 19° " . Sister gone to Pocina  
22 10°. 13° clear Washington birth day  
23 4° to 7° clear  
24 another big snow storm  
25 shiny off warmer. Went to Morton  
26 10° below zero off again 8° sun  
27 clear - Sister gone to Pocina  
28 fine spring morning Letter to friends

- 1 March clear & pleasant went to Laramie - visited to  
2 another pleasant day letters from Fanny & Fannie  
3 do do &  
4 " " Inauguration of Cleveland as Pres.  
5 do do  
6 snow. or hail some Frank W. - visited him  
7 8° below zero, & snow squalling  
8 10° clear & cold Moody in Prairie  
9 high wind S. clear  
10 looks like a storm letter to J. J. Gibson.  
11 clear & pleasant  
12 went to Bull's & Morris. letter from Belmont  
13 father gave to F. A. D. Moody.  
14 Spring weather letter from J. J. Gibson -  
15 high wind from NW with sleet, cold  
16 cold & windy  
17 10° above zero  
18 cloudy - W. wrote a letter from F. A. D.  
19 clear & cool  
20 8° above zero. fire was on the railroad - put it out  
Boarded \$100. of Mark Gibson here  
21 10° down zero cold wrote  
22 do do Anson Gilliam visiting here  
23 11° clear - wrote to Bull's -  
got a letter May 300. to return Apr 5<sup>th</sup>  
24 went to Worthington on business. J. do Mark turned  
25 pleasant  
26 do Mc Ward paid 125.00 dollars int.  
27 spring morning 9 to March died a few days since  
28 cloudy - prospective return  
29 last day communion service. Nina sick  
30 a little rain  
31 pleasant day I have a severe cold  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> April very cloudy -  
2<sup>nd</sup> went to Northern Terminus of C. & N. \$135.  
3<sup>rd</sup> cold N. Wind. wrote away books  
4<sup>th</sup> white frost - went to church Methodist  
5<sup>th</sup> warm & dry - went to church Methodist  
6<sup>th</sup> clear pleasant day  
7<sup>th</sup> blanched poplars

- 8° Apr. 4° blue foggy cold cool, clear  
9 snow storm -  
10 4° blue foggy clear by gone in Morn. Windy  
11 rain last night  
12 cold N 28° and did not go to church. snow storm  
13 ground white with snow winter like  
14 rain & snow storm  
15 still raining Lincoln Assassinated  
16 foggy W 25° N E.  
17 heavy rain with thunder last night, rainy to day  
18 misty cool - Directors Election -  
Paid Crostons \$ 50.00  
19 still cloudy & dismal, cleared off  
20 afternoon of rain, shower  
21 warm & pleasant went to Gully, died  
22 looks like rain N 43° E. Crozby  
23 rain storm last night E. of Somers & other two yesterday  
24 cooler  
25 Lotta & Nira gone rain heavy again thundery  
26 clear & cool and cool roads  
27 a frost - cold & clear  
28 rain storm again  
29 white frost, cold  
30 rain at night -

## May

- 1° clear & cool - planted lots of potatoes  
2° cool & clear Thunder last night May 1<sup>st</sup> more  
3. clear & cool light showers  
4 clear.  
5. thunder showers all night & to day  
6 cloudy & cool N 25° E. Cool here  
7 See in basket - very cold & windy cloudy  
begin planting corn.  
8° 10° above frost, clear  
9 4° above frost, Lotta went to Picnic  
10 4° " " clear  
11 white frost, clear  
12 rainy  
13 clear -

- 14 May, clear - visited Groveland  
15 clear  
16 high wind - heavy foggy painted  
17 visited Thoms Roberts - warm weather  
17 slight shower but after + to day  
18 cooler, cloudy Paid Erector \$ 50.00  
19 cloudy & cool, " Lester 10.00  
20 10° after foggy foggy - show at Peoria  
21 Mr Hale gone - rainy  
22 Peddles of stone blocking street all night  
23 dry & warm, went rain  
24 warm, dusty - heavy thunder shower  
25 N W wind cooler - Tornado in Alton  
26 looks like rain  
27 warm working corn 10° less  
28 slight rain - heavy rain afternoon -  
29 cloudy & smoky -  
30 foggy.  
31 drak & cooler  
1 June - rainy -  
2 clear -  
3 thunder & rain last night  
4 thunder showers  
5 visited Mary & Bull. Mrs Morgan very low  
6 went to Peoria, set of Bank \$ 260.00, deposited  
7 paid for 40 dollars  
8 dusty. Old Mr Mosley died last night  
8 Thunder storm last night. rainy & cool  
Paid Erector \$ 85.00 in full as  
9 frost & cold. Rainy 4th day - sun  
10 - plowing corn 2 1/2 acres  
12 - clear & cool  
13 - little like rain, cloudy this  
13 Thunder showers last night  
14 warm & hazy, thunder showers all day  
15 Thunder thunders again next morning  
16 clear & cool  
17 cool & clear Went to Mary's with Nine

Lent to S. B. R. \$ 150.00

- 18 June clear & cool  
19 a little cloudy -  
20 big rain last night -  
21 rain Thunder Storm again  
22 clear & cool  
23 do, but rain clouds  
24 clear Red. 10, 10th of August  
25 cloudy.  
26 very warm -  
27 went to Poria on a visit showers  
28 showers  
29 visited Horsetail - charts should be put out  
30 came home cool & pleasant  
1<sup>st</sup> July quite cool went to Loretto  
2<sup>nd</sup> very clear roads dusty  
3<sup>rd</sup> clear  
4<sup>th</sup> party at Chico Waters - Dedication Soldiers  
monument to Greenland -  
5<sup>th</sup> Sorel & Horsetail visiting here  
6<sup>th</sup> Rain storm  
7<sup>th</sup> sent letter to J J Gibson Roger having  
8<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers.  
9<sup>th</sup> Thunder & cloudy then some rain, getting dry  
it turned into a big rain & thunder  
10 clear - cooler (out with J Gibson  
11 went to Poria visiting George Emerson  
12 to Colby division. & to the country &  
13 heavy thunder shower. Talked with John Harr.  
14 clear - good haying finished cutting hay  
15 clear - but Bull horse \$100.  
16 looks like rain cleared off 95° hot  
17 heavy sleep of thunder last night - folks gone to Poria  
18 thunder heads of S. W. written very & well  
19 very warm commoner to day - 99° hot hot.  
20 To Minister \$25.00 very hot  
21 moved the shop - hot hotter - 106  
22 visited Mr Dadds - letter to Jenkins  
John Crosby hay shed stored a bag of flour & Beetroot

- 23 July went rain showers around the Great.  
24 very hot went to Morton  
let Lester have \$ 25.00 v.v. hot  
25 a little rain but not 96°  
26 rain last night - foggy -  
27 clear & cooler  
28 very clear & hot - Funk caught ants 10  
29 ... & hot at 12<sup>th</sup> a. m. 104°  
30 Electric storm vivid lightning last night  
went to Morton Old Land R. bridge & Government  
and on passage & 34 yrs went by -  
31 rain & cold - 347.75 -  
1<sup>st</sup> August clear & hot  
2<sup>nd</sup> rain some last night & to day cool N & wind  
3 quite cold - roads muddy - Ella Clark  
4 cool & pleasant Red. fox skins \$ 30.00  
5 clear & pleasant good Easter \$ 2.00.  
6 looks like rain Thursday to Funk  
7 foggy  
8 except thunder & lightning all night  
2 houses & 2 straw stacks burnt by lightning  
with eight W Hancock & Mc Keith - 2 trees  
9 wind N. cloudy.  
10 began fall foliage.  
11 54° cool & clear visited Mary  
12 cloudy Mary have \$ 20.00 Jones Robot visit  
13 very clear Mary have \$ 20.00 and take home  
14 53° clear N. wind. thinking for Wagabado.  
15 49° clear Scall Bob - 1/2 directly machine  
17 52° do Sabbath S. Gration & Morton  
18 55° do. some men have the Wolf of Prow  
19 Hounds all over all day  
20 clear & cooler  
21 cool Wind 8°  
22 Thunder showers  
23 clear & cool  
24 Thunder showers around Camp mostly Eureka  
90° at noonesterday

- 24 heavy Thunder storm  
25 cool. Lenten gun to mill & to Picnic  
26 40° cold & clear at 4 o'clock 65° col N.W.  
27 cloudy & cool in Penn.  
28 clear & cool folks gone to Allentown  
29 cloudy - snow in Pennsylvania  
30 clear & cool heavy frost in Virginia )  
31 cool.  
1 Left cool. School began  
2 10° above freezing clear & cold - frost on low  $\frac{1}{2}$   
3 clear with snow & rain. 10° col.  
4 Thunder storm N.E. wind Old settlers in Picnic  
5 clearing off Joseph Futon born 1806 - 1819  
6 a little rain Sunday at home  
7 2 years to day my beloved wife died - Oh?  
what a loss! I never can forget - - -  
8 heavy rain last night & cloudy to day  
9 misty.  
10 folks gone to Mechanics Fair  
11 cooler.  
12 rain  
13 heavy Thunder storm all night  
14 cool cooler  
15 Delano Fair clear & cool - 2 o'clock 71°  
16 cooler W. N.E.  
17 start for Barnards  
18 went double.  
19 clear " getting bad corn  
20 clear - hot & dry 85°  
21 dr. Drilling in wheat  
22 cooler W.W. N.W.  
23 42° frost in places - finished reaping wheat  
24 clear & cool  
25 do " same Lenten & Abigail visited home  
26 do, dusty roads. Bigorn digging potatoes  
27 afternoon & evening rain.

- 29 Sept 1885 great rain storm -  
30 misty 2 days & 2 night - rain storm -  
1st Oct. still rainy & gloomy - wild geese  
2 still cloudy. "  
3 went to Peoria visiting -  
4 attended Con. Church - Communion services  
5 came home, cloudy & cold  
6 First killing frost 1° below freezing  
7 looks like rain sent letter to Jems  
8: Thunder last night, cool & clear  
morning winds through the woods  
9 heavy frost. dear Mrs. Burns & Kier  
10 clear & cool. Earthquake in Virginia  
11 do warmer  
12 do ~~big~~ Tropicale storm off East  
13 rainy - Anson Gillen visited here  
14 cold 3 dogs - brother paid off \$1,00  
15 clear. C. Waters & Sarah & Effie visited  
16 folks gone to Deer Creek to church  
17 N & rain storm -  
20 cool & cloudy First snow squalls  
21 10° below freezing - killed a hog -  
22 folks went to Peoria  
23 sent letter to Jems with 50 dollar Postel  
24 folks gone to George Dodds  
25 church service -  
26 dear & cool  
27 " went to Yonmont visiting - sent letter to Jems  
28 misty  
29 Dr. Coulter married to Mrs. Beeson (dead)  
30 4° below freezing clear for Guy B. McAllister  
81 Approx 1/2 rain rain rain ~~for~~ <sup>date</sup> Guy B. McAllister  
1st Nov. rain but night colder  
2 st, 3rd, 4th, 5th cold & cloudy  
3 11° below freezing sent card to Peoria

- 4<sup>th</sup> Thunder shown but light - bath to other towns  
5 N.E. wind storm  
6 Center finished getting corn ~~with~~ for family  
7 Wind - horses not up to cool the day  
8 cloudy & cold  
9<sup>th</sup> cloudy  
10 Wind to keep to day. Center plowing  
11 appearance of frost  
12 cold 24° below at 3.15. misty  
13 wind cold 70 below froze clear  
14 cold  
15 cloudy 6° below froze clear  
16 S. blow - Mr Kirby moved.  
17 cloudy & cold Mr. Ribbon died  
20 misty  
21 2° below clear  
22 rain ~~at night~~  
23 cloudy & cool. went to Bell. ~~at~~  
25 clear & cold  
26 11° below. Thanksgiving with dog.  
27 9° clear  
28 11° James & children went home  
29<sup>th</sup> James & children went home  
30 cloudy -  
1<sup>st</sup> See - rainy Hendrick buried & day  
2 foggy. good to Durkirk - cleared off  
3 clear & cool dried sycamore -  
4 18° above zero very high wind all night  
ground white with snow  
5<sup>th</sup> very cold & clear  
6 cold wind without snow  
7<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero - snow 10. Drar  
8<sup>th</sup> snow storm 2 1/2 in.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1885 birth day 78 yrs old  
W H Vanderbilt died 4 hours ago  
stormed all night rain hail & snow
- 10 6° above zero  
11 party at Soule's  
12 snow storm cold  
13 snow 6 in last night 8 in in St Louis  
14 10 below zero. Little cold  
15 Liver gone to Louisville to stay w/ L.  
16. clear blizzard Noffezon had money  
17 clear. Northern pretty up in  
18 18° above zero pretty  
19 attended Mary's birth day party  
20 clear. cold  
21 do  
22 snow all night - new snow. Gote Poria  
23 very cool. thin snow gone. Gote Poria  
24 cool. cloudy -  
25 Christmas clear Dined at Aspinth.  
26 saved wood heat to day -  
27 cool -  
28 misty -  
29 dense fog. rain last night  
30 rain all night - misty -  
31 cloudy gloomy day -
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1886 cool day birth day - 35 yrs  
2. cloudy. warm after birth day - rough roads  
3. rainy -  
4. ground white with snow 3° freezing -  
5. snow storm. W H. Funeral in Marion  
6 12° below freezing - rough roads

- 7<sup>th</sup> snow storm  
8 N.E. snow storm Sister sold 7 hogs  
9<sup>th</sup> 11° below zero. Old Deer high wind 15°  
10 17° to 20° below coll 3°  
11 14° to 18° clear but night at 8 a.m. 20° below  
12 13° to 16° W. S. 20°  
13 5° 5' very clear Mary visited here  
14 pretty up ice letter for June  
15 snow storm  
16 folks gone off visiting - 52° below at Monday  
17<sup>th</sup> Communion at Church 5° below zero  
18 N.E. snow storm  
19 2° below zero clear folks gone to Allentown  
20 another snow storm freight & W. Gove here  
21 2° below snow freight & W. Gove here  
22 cloudy &  
23 17° below zero  
24 2°  
25 warm & cloudy Large Hounds died once  
26 Sister & Nina gone to Lancaster & to Hershey  
27 snow storm  
28 cloudy but warmer  
29 snow storm N.W.  
30 cloudy going to Turbotville  
31 near 40° below zero  
Feb. 10° below zero Sister on our Pike clear  
8° " hazy - but in St. Louis  
14° below zero Awful cold Town Bonds due  
14 " " awful cold Town Bonds due  
8 " hazy  
6 " warmer -

- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. much warmer. Left to Pokin Gunk to Groves  
9<sup>th</sup> Grandell ships out load of cattle  
10<sup>th</sup> rainy huffy -  
11 foggy - Sale at Chouteau -  
12 do killed 3 hogs.  
13 still foggy snow going off  
14 St. Valentine. snow last night cloudy when gone  
15 quite cold Wind N.W. got frozen  
16 out bitter to jeans cold 6° above zero clear  
17 warmer clear  
18 cloudy. Sester south风北. White failed  
19 snow squalls Red Wind Super fine 55°  
20 6° above zero, last hills east today  
21 high wind -  
22  
23 clear <sup>south</sup> not cold to Gibson  
24 feels you to Ansons cloudy rainy  
25 cold snow squalls  
26 10° above zero clear  
27 cloudy N.W. wind  
28 more storm  
1<sup>st</sup> March clear. Marie sick. Ergo optic  
2<sup>nd</sup> clear  
3<sup>rd</sup> clear not bitter to Gibson. Nine mile  
4<sup>th</sup> clear & cold - Marie gone to Kansas  
5<sup>th</sup> more storm not bitter to J. Gibson  
6<sup>th</sup> clear  
7<sup>th</sup> cloudy <sup>\$1.94, warm</sup> River in a canon 40 miles up  
8<sup>th</sup> cold N.W. wind 55 years ago I crossed the Missouri  
9<sup>th</sup> snow squalls  
10<sup>th</sup> snow last night colder, sick to day -  
11<sup>th</sup> cloudy " South from bitter, snow again P.M.  
12<sup>th</sup> big snow storm  
13<sup>th</sup> clear - horses ran away  
14<sup>th</sup> not warm roads bad -

- 15 Black young like Murde & sober in Row House 12  
16 Deer & pheasant noisy sick  
17 " went to Morton calling -  
18 Thunder last night little to ground  
19 warm Went to Devils  
20 showery. warm.  
21 snow storm  
22 ground white. below freezing.  
23 70° below freezing. Eggs very low Mr. Smith  
24 looks like storm  
25 cloudy and bitter to Dent. Birkett  
26 foggy. then cold.  
27 cold N.E. wind visited C. Waters  
28 cloudy still very cold Eggs Smith funeral today  
29 foggy - eggs laying cats  
30 snow storm,  
31 great snow storm

- 1<sup>st</sup> April 1886 snow 6 in. drifting of dogs  
2<sup>nd</sup> 9° below freeze cloudy -  
3 7° " " snow storm again  
4 cleared off. " snow storm again  
5 10° below freeze & clear  
6 2<sup>nd</sup> " " cloudy Tom Merting  
7 " " called on Ely & Mr. & others  
8 frosty snow again  
9 cloudy -  
10 rain 2 saws taken sick  
rain storm Bartlett here  
11 foggy -  
12 clear thunderheads in S.W. - Will Clarke here  
13 Thunder showers  
14 still " by degrees in S.E. and a small thunder storm in the

- 16 April 1856  
rainy day Swept muddy seeds.  
17 wind still S.  
18 clear for a wonder growing time, sprinkling  
19 clear - commed plowing again Savers, partly sirs  
20 d.  
21 Thaddeus riding cleared off  
22 clear & pleasant  
23 cloudy - planted field Potatoes  
24 cooler visited Rev. Frank Horner Minister  
25 went to church Rev. Frank Horner Minister  
26 com home offrum of rain - wind cold  
27 cool.  $44^{\circ}$  - preparing to move the old house  
28 clear & cool  
29 Thunder showers last night, cooler  
30 cloudy.

- 1 May. cool & cloudy  
2 8' shore fedges, follow them to Johnson's finished plowing  
3 cloudy -  
4 heavy thunder showers last night  
5 clear - muddy seeds  
6 looking like rain  
7 east wind North  $\$31.00$  May  
8 visited Mr. Doomes. Corp. Emerson  
9 Thunder showers & hail last night  
10 very heavy Thunder showers - last night - cloudy now

- May 189. or July 76. a lightning last night  
11 " hazy - Byron in Rockford Ocell. + Esmoneth  
12 " " Thunder & lightning off south, cutting noise  
13 " visited Geady's - had dinner  
14 " cloudy. rain then.  
15 clear & cool  
16 " do do C with \$ 50.00  
17 " cool & hazy - sent letter to Johnson  
18 " clear visited Lull & May  
19 " clear  
20 " do. began plowing corn

- 21 clear & cool  
22 approach of rain  
23 showers of North but not so salty now  
24 clear & warm -  
25 as cold  
26 cloudy & cool  
27 very hazy settled on Tom Roberts  
28 clear & cool  
29 hazy duration day in Prairie & Graveland  
30 dry & very dusty a little rain  
31 clear cool -  
1<sup>st</sup> June. cloudy  
2 cloudy - Settled you to Ansonia  
3 clear & cool  
4 cloudy & cool  
5 cool - light thunder showers  
6 wind & clouds off. South  
7 cloudy  
8 cool N.E. wind  
9 heavy rain last night  
10 The house burned down last night  
11 clear, gradually thinning  
12 do  
13 rain showers. very warm 91° shade  
14 foggy -  
15 warm & light clouds thunder showers  
16 clear thunder showers  
17 clear & cool  
18 & do. " George Roberts here  
19 hazy -  
20 clear. Wheat resting some  
21 Theodore getting in hay -  
22 hazy and 82, heavy thunder shower  
23 clear & cooler - Thunder shower, again 81°  
24 clear & cooler thunder showers again 81° clear  
25 clear. at Tufts & Marys. resting  
26 hazy, a little rain  
27 cleared at Quarterly Meeting in Norton

- 28 appearance of rain Begun harvesting wheat  
29 clear  
30 very clear -
- 1<sup>st</sup> July clear - finished cutting Wheat  
2<sup>nd</sup> clear  $111^{\circ}$  at 10 o'clock  
2<sup>nd</sup> went to Rosina with DeWitt  
4<sup>th</sup> very  $92^{\circ}$  warm went to Marion at Morton  
5<sup>th</sup> Begun Haying  $114^{\circ}$  sun 10 o'clock  
95° shade 1 o'clock  $92^{\circ}$  at 5 o'clock  
6<sup>th</sup> getting in hay  $100^{\circ}$  at 1 o'clock shade  
7<sup>th</sup> hot night starting hay  $101\frac{1}{2}$  awful  
8<sup>th</sup> cool & clear Threshing for Frank  $90^{\circ}$   
9<sup>th</sup> hazy - Thunder shower  $92^{\circ}$  shade  
10<sup>th</sup> yesterday hazy Thunder shower  
10<sup>th</sup> Rick burnt by lightning Barn burnt  
11<sup>th</sup> rain continued here  
11<sup>th</sup>  $96^{\circ}$  hazy - out with Haden to St. Louis  
at 5<sup>th</sup> 5° 30' at 90 no wind Oh Deer  
12<sup>th</sup> cloudy & very warm  $98^{\circ}$  noon  
13<sup>th</sup> hazy & hazy  $98^{\circ}$  at noon  
14<sup>th</sup> began stacking wheat  
15<sup>th</sup> Threshing wheat had 813 bushels  
16<sup>th</sup> clear - very  
17<sup>th</sup> wind very - clear  
18<sup>th</sup> clear & cool & very dusty -  
hazy - finished cutting oats  $92^{\circ}$  Linda south  
19<sup>th</sup> very warm went rain fed - a little rain - visitors  
20<sup>th</sup> Sister went to Marion  
21<sup>th</sup> Sister went to Marion  
22<sup>th</sup> clear & cool <sup>114°</sup> sun 10 o'clock  
23<sup>th</sup> hazy - Sam & Clara here & the Woods  
24<sup>th</sup> do. very dusty - stack water seared  
25<sup>th</sup> still hot & dusty -  $114^{\circ}$  sun 10 o'clock  
26<sup>th</sup> very warm & smoky - stacking oats  
27<sup>th</sup> still hot - no rain -  $100^{\circ}$  at 10 o'clock  
Mrs. Woods  $98^{\circ}$  house burned

- 28 still hot & dry  $102^{\circ}$  shade every thing burning up  
29 do.  $114^{\circ}$  sun-  $103^{\circ}$  shade 1 o'clock  
30 cloudy cooler Thunder showers. good  
31 foggy-  
August misty. Thunder showers  
1 evenings great show at Peoria-  
2 cool N. wind  
3 cloudy- Talks on to Due back  
4 cloudy- Thunder showers off south  
5 cloudy- Thunder showers around  
6 cloudy- showery around  
7 very clear  
8 clear - cooler - sparkle today night  
9 very (George) have \$15,00 extra money  
10 shows last night  
11 very cool, dried stocks water from here older  
12 very clear after a Thunder shower yesterday  
Nancy & Maggie come here  $100^{\circ}$  shade  
13 heavy shower. yesterday (Nancy Robert here  
14 showery.  
15 do - foggy  
16 very hot night, have a bad cough  $90^{\circ}$  5 o'clock  
middle Bloomington - very hot  
17 cloudy - sun from Peoria  
18 do. sun last night. Ellen Clark here  
19 cooler & cool I am sick  
20 very - Mr. Burkhans & wife here  
21 very hot night - lighting off north-  
22 cloudy & cool South branch down  
23 to Bloomington. to repairs  
24 foggy. - go to Bloomington. to repairs  
25 Threshing oats -  $92^{\circ}$  very hot  $1150$  bu  
26 clear & hot  
27 do - as.  $110^{\circ}$  sun Dr. Constance here -  
28 visited Dardos - showers -  
29 Thunder, may rain - from shower  
30 cooler had a bad night -

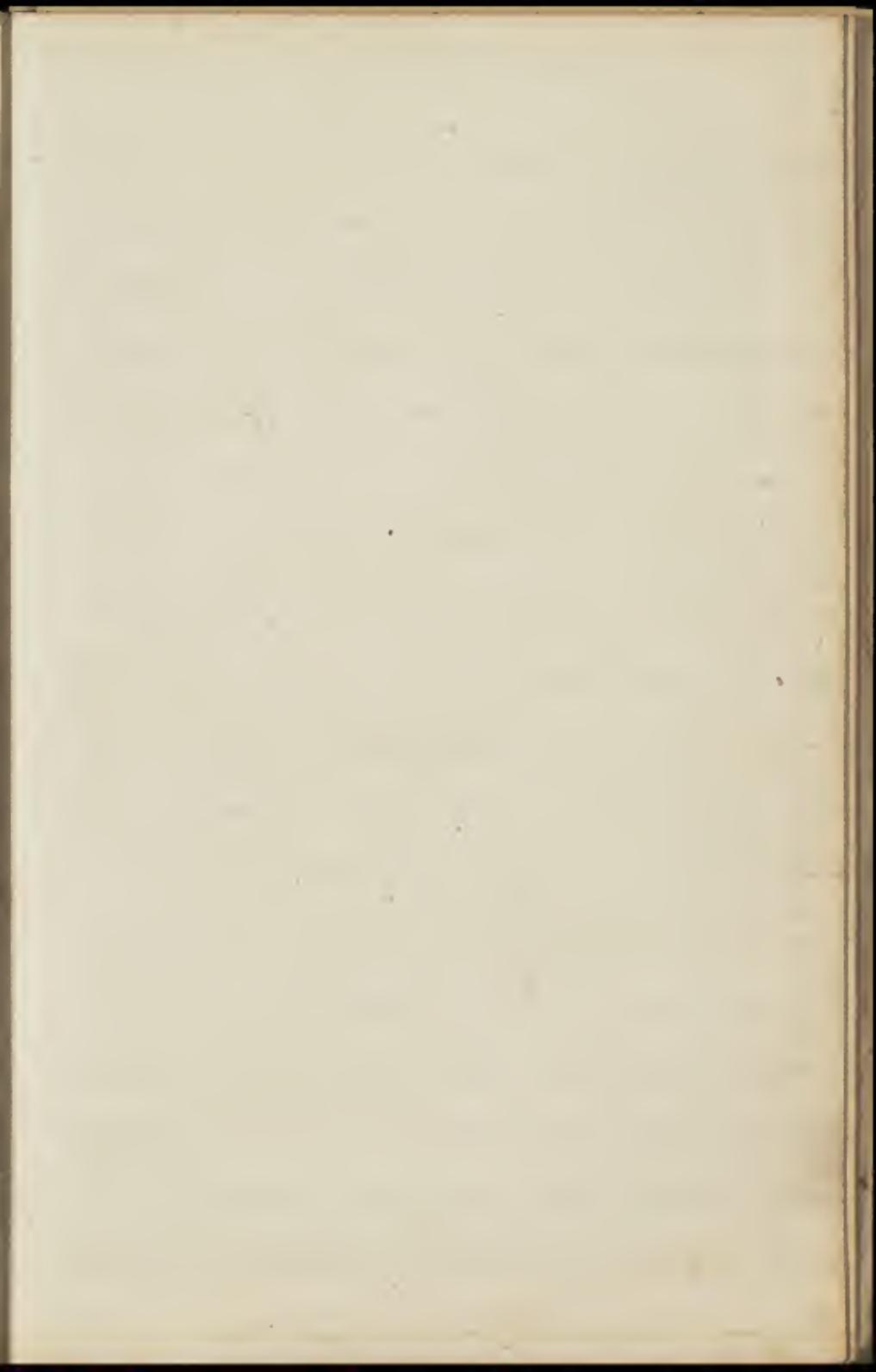
- 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1886 cool  $50^{\circ}$  very dry
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.  $56^{\circ}$  cloudy am some better
- 2 = hazy & cool
- 3 sent letter to friends
- 4 a little spattering of rain - Water all dried up
- 5 dry-field wells no rain Oh Dear.
- 6 sent letter to Dan'l. Birkett - no rain  
Steam threshers quit because of water
- 7 sent letter to Orville - clear & dry no water  
3 yrs ago to day Tom died
- 8 " no rain Gleaning time
- 9<sup>th</sup> shower last night. Thankful for a little
- 10 thunder showers last night - Good.
- 11 Letter to Delavan. Wall & clear
- 12 rain last night, clear cool
- 13  $12^{\circ}$  above freezing. Begon sunny wheat
- 14 chkd off no rain, went to Marks
- 15 Old Soldiers in Markman Smoker bottom there
- 16 Showers - rain all day plenty water now
- 17 clear & cool  $51^{\circ}$
- 18 Thunder showers all night.
- 19 clear wrote to friends
- 20  $10^{\circ}$  above freezing very cold. Scarecrows <sup>two</sup> ~~one~~ down
- 21 Thunder shower - letter to Birkett
- 22 out to Peoria - Laster has 50 dollars
- 23 come home very warm
- 24 a few clouds. Digging Potatoes
- 25 sun cloudy - Rain storm
- 26 rained all night
- 27 Thunder showers last night went to Morton
- 28 cool -
- 29  $3^{\circ}$  above freezing. clear - First frost
- 30 Laster visiting Mason City - cool & clear

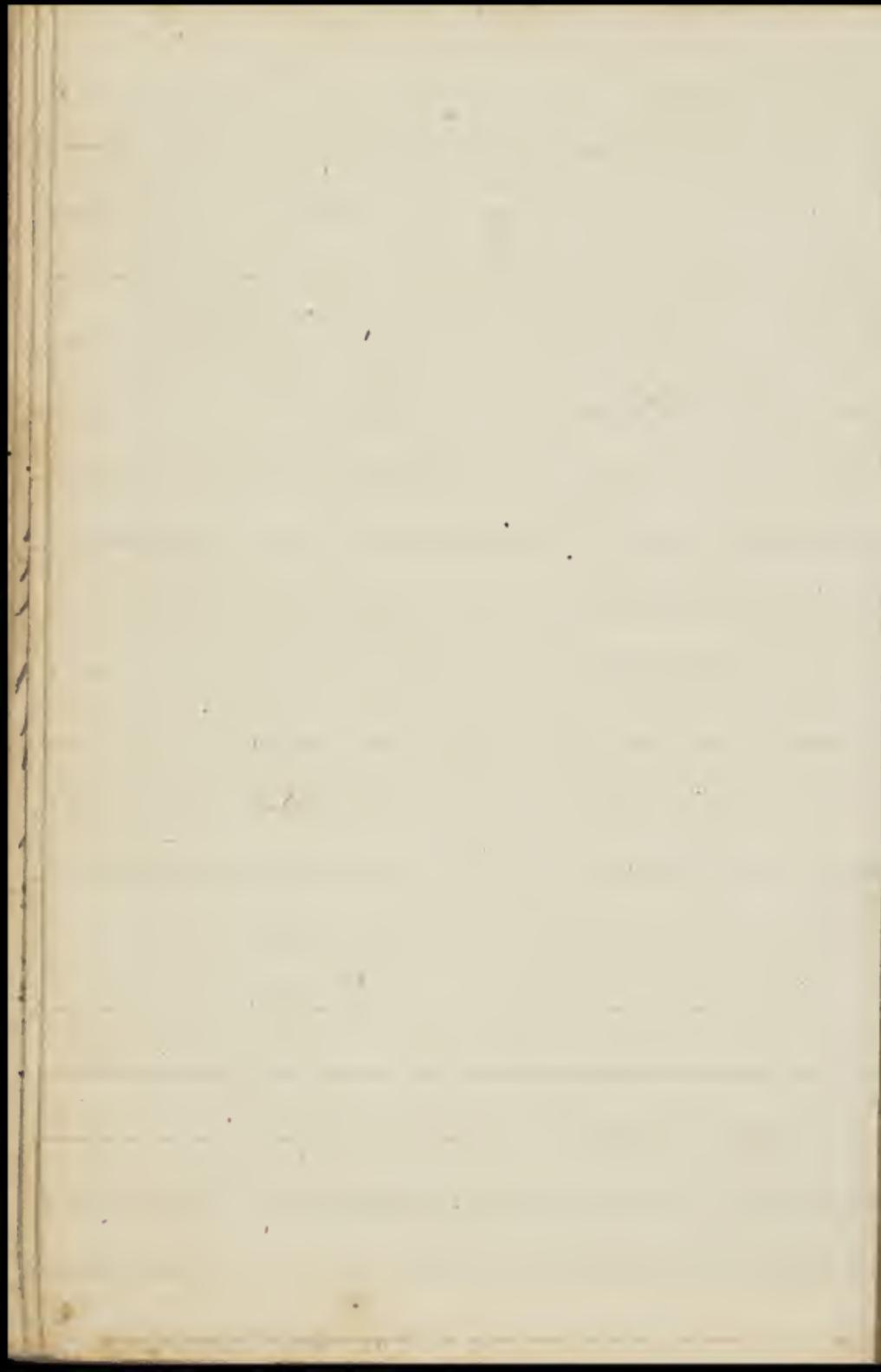
- 1 oct. first frost and many orch - a grand  
2 killing frost 3° below freezing  
3 frosty clear. Anson Gethin & George Sharp were  
4 very foggy - sent to Peoria went to Morey's  
5 visited Mr Kellogg -  
6 clear -  
7 sun cloudy Moran & Ning with Peoria  
8 warm. 84° not surveying good yard  
9 sun cloudy - Communion today  
10 pheasant warm 83° October  
11 clear.  
12 cloudy  
13 little rain, high wind cooler  
14 clear & cool working on good yard  
15 cloudy  
16 went to Marks store over night  
17 foggy N. & W. wind - came home  
18 Sister helped Bell Throbbing  
19 Showery -  
20 cool & clear  
21 cool & clear  
22 frosty clear

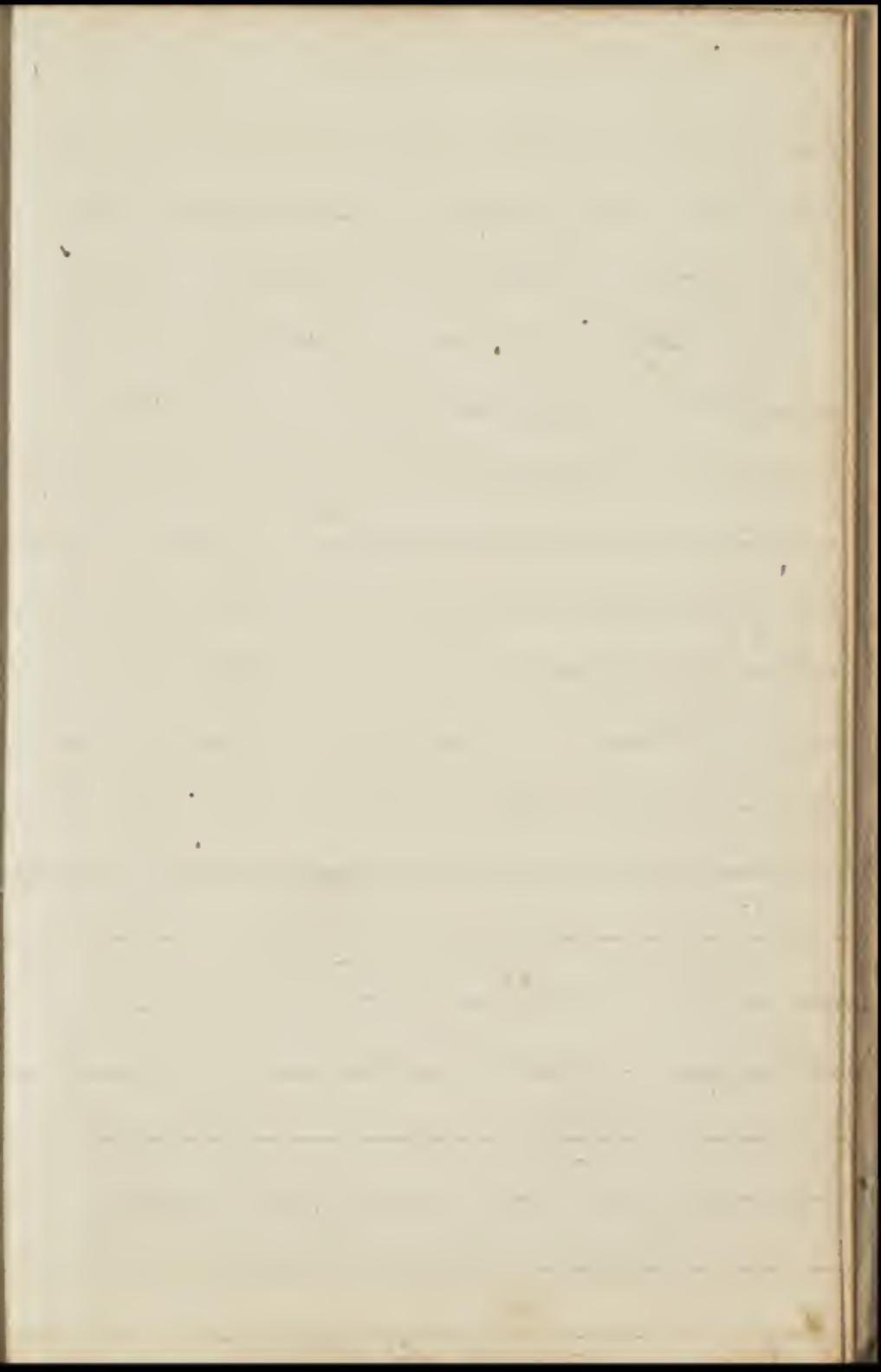
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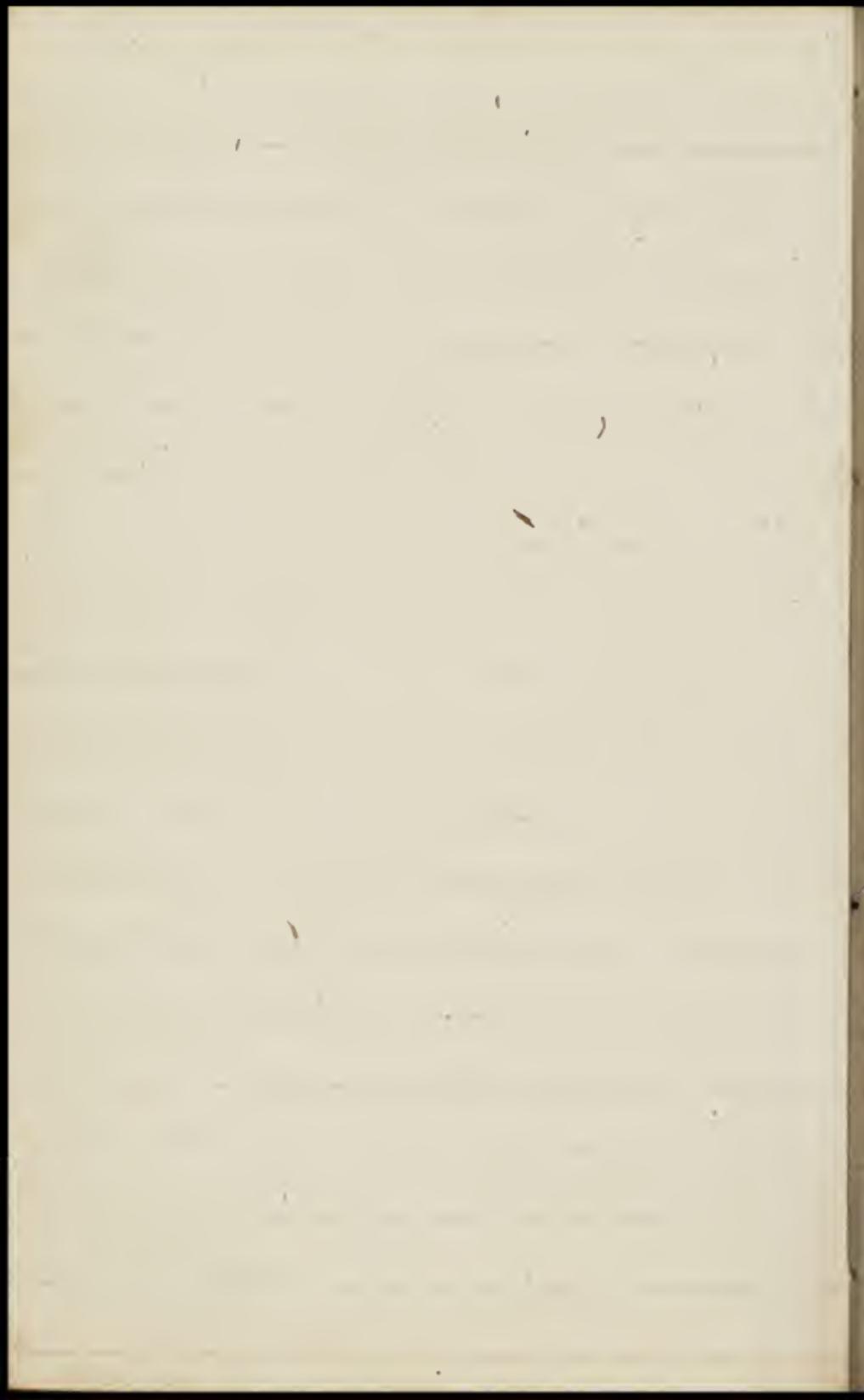
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died Oct 13 - 1886  
the next day after the  
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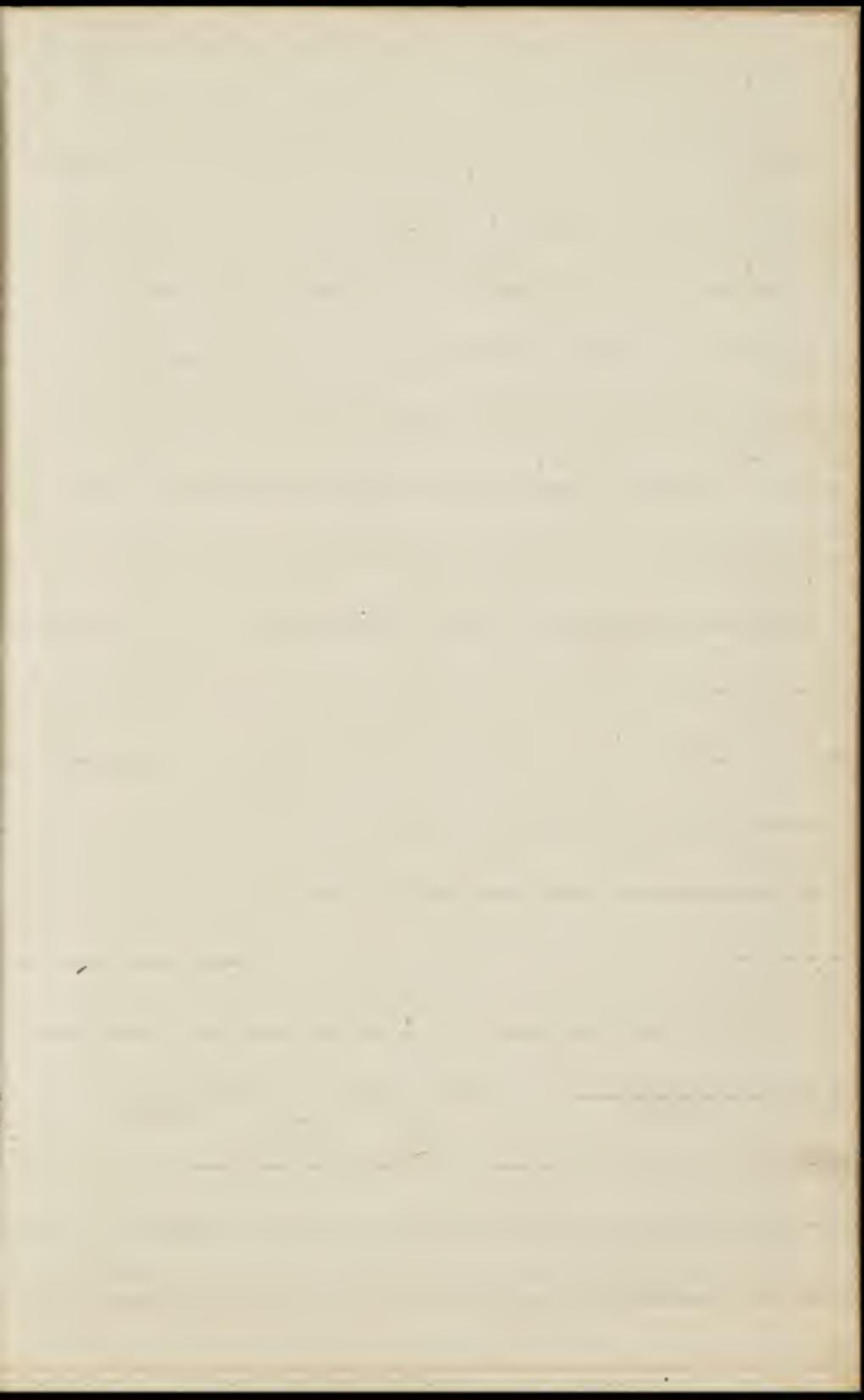
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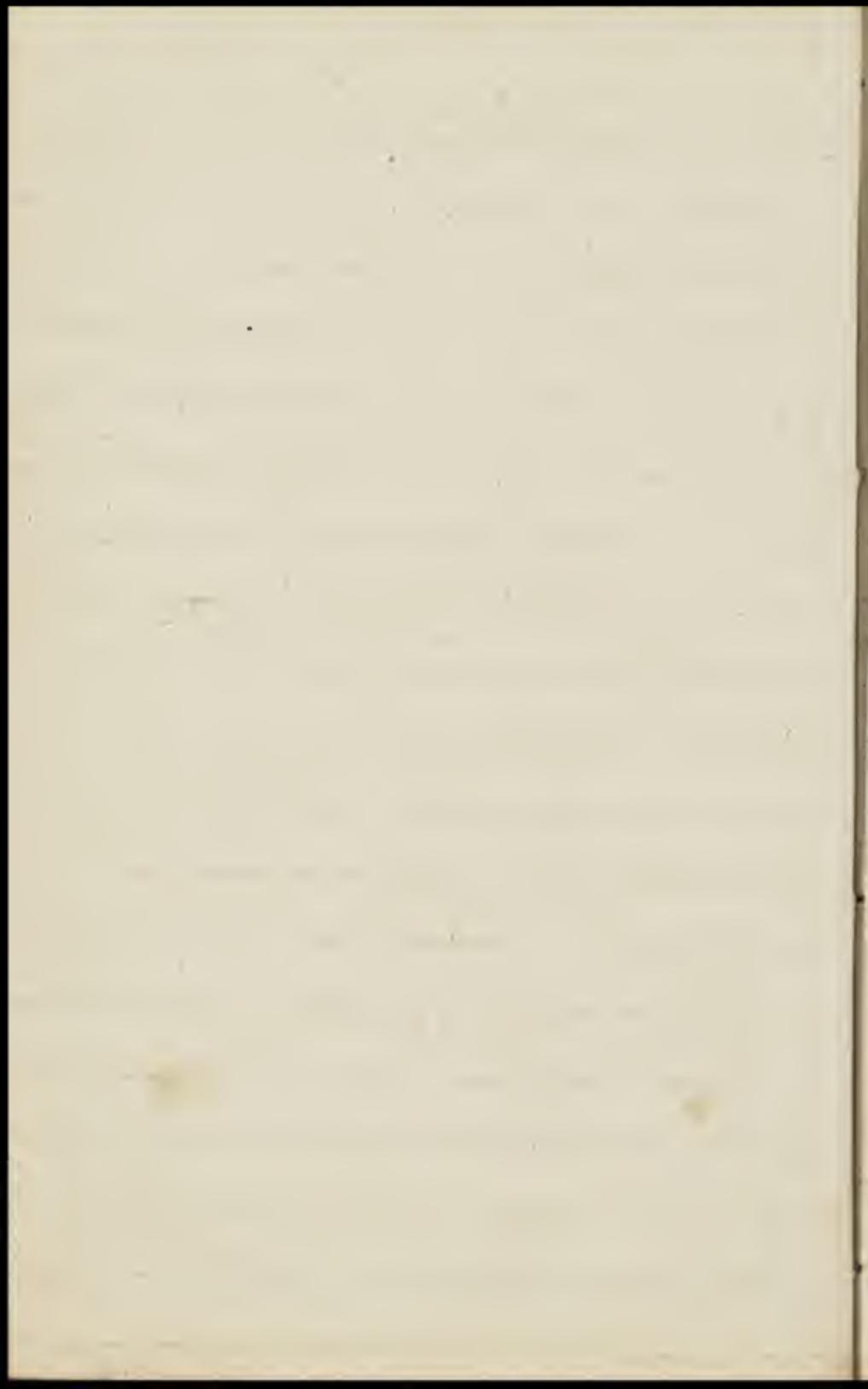


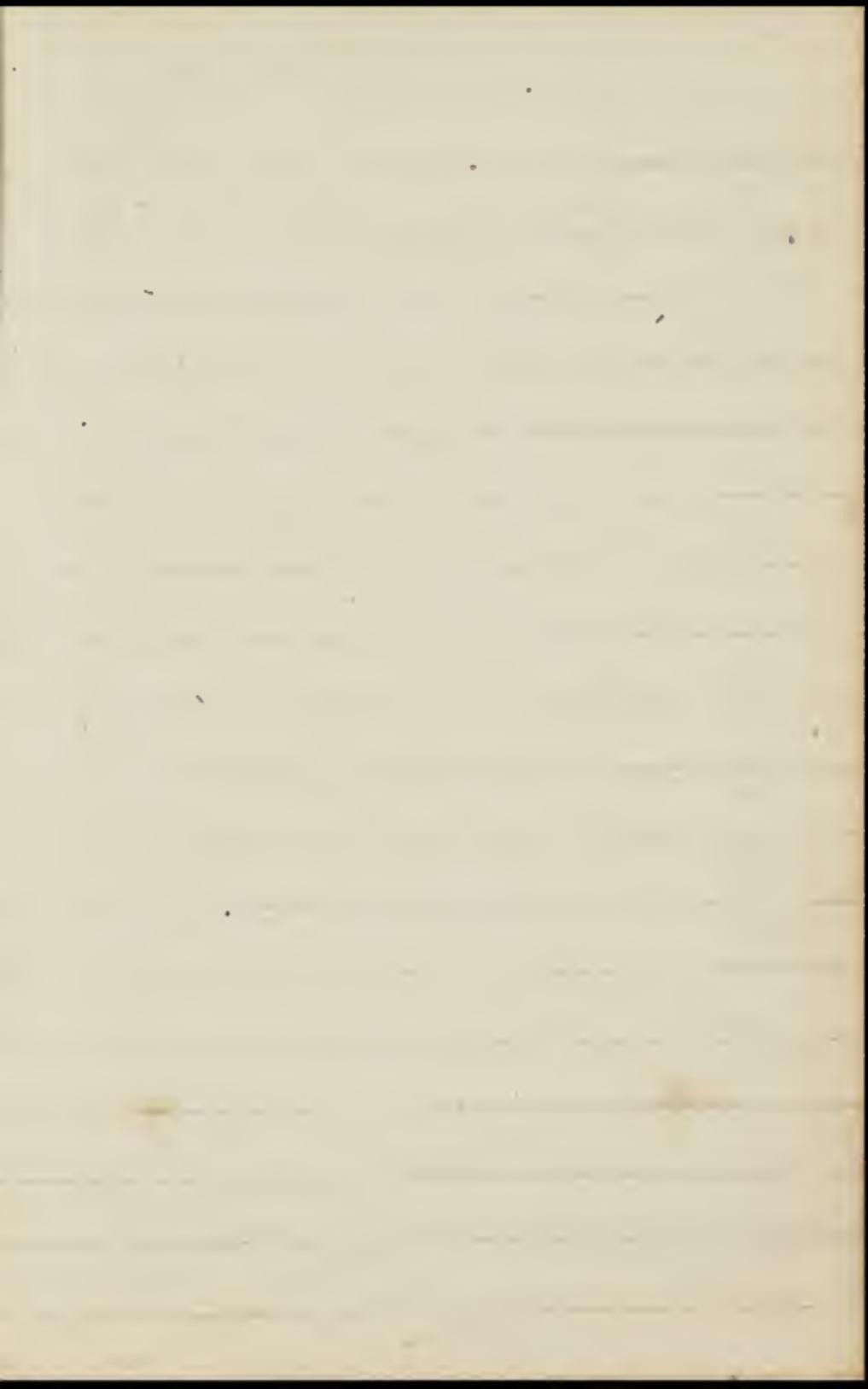


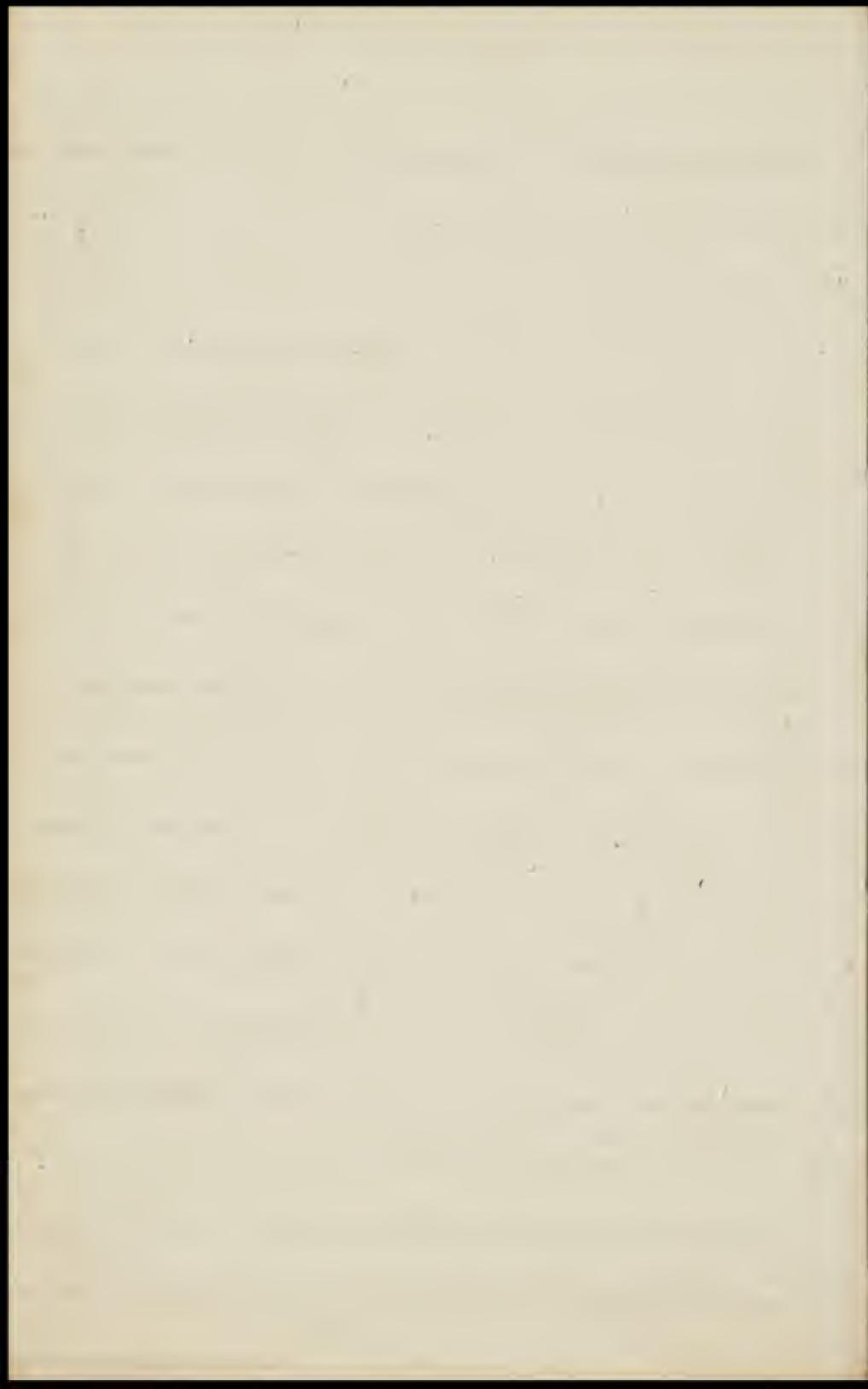


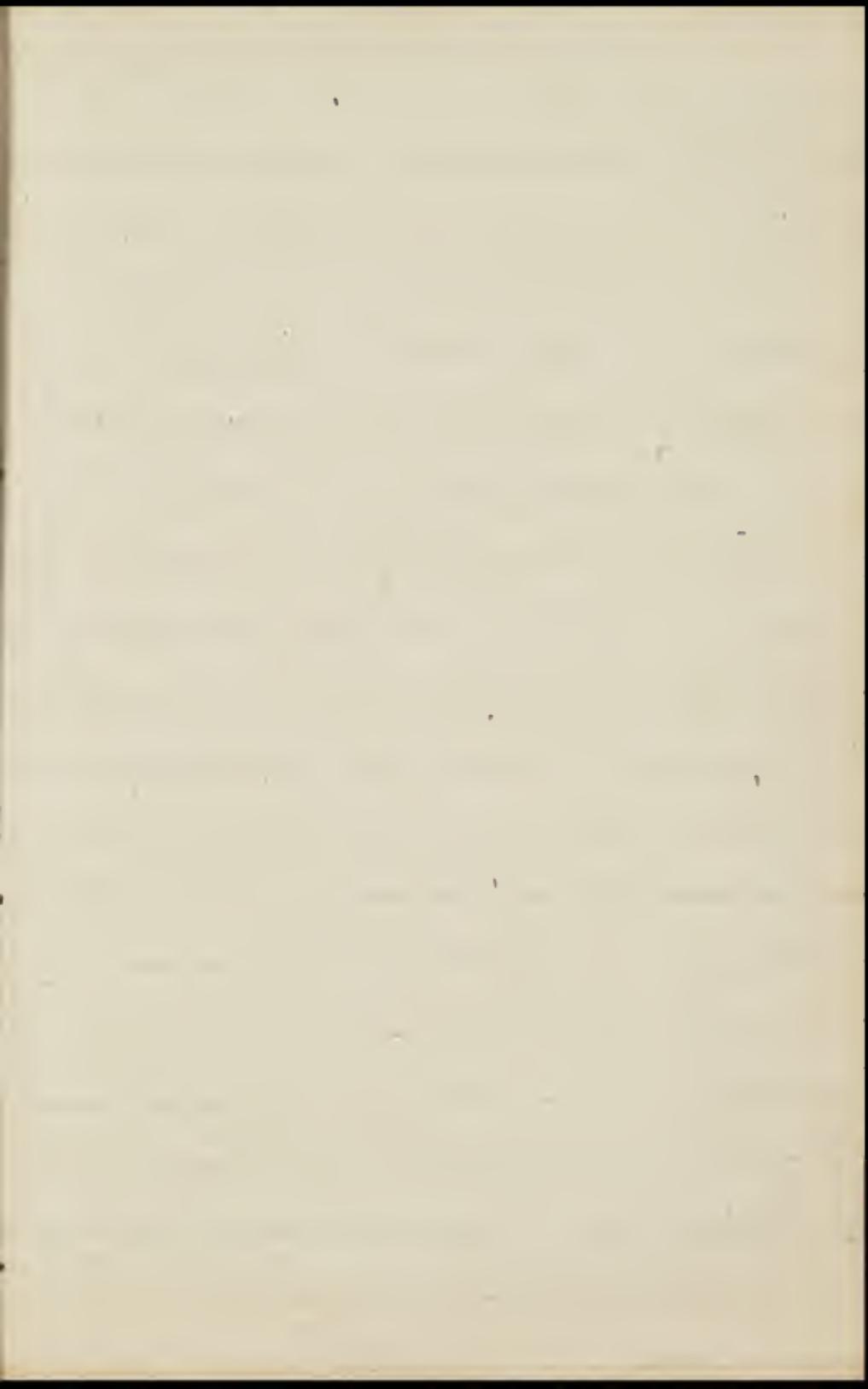


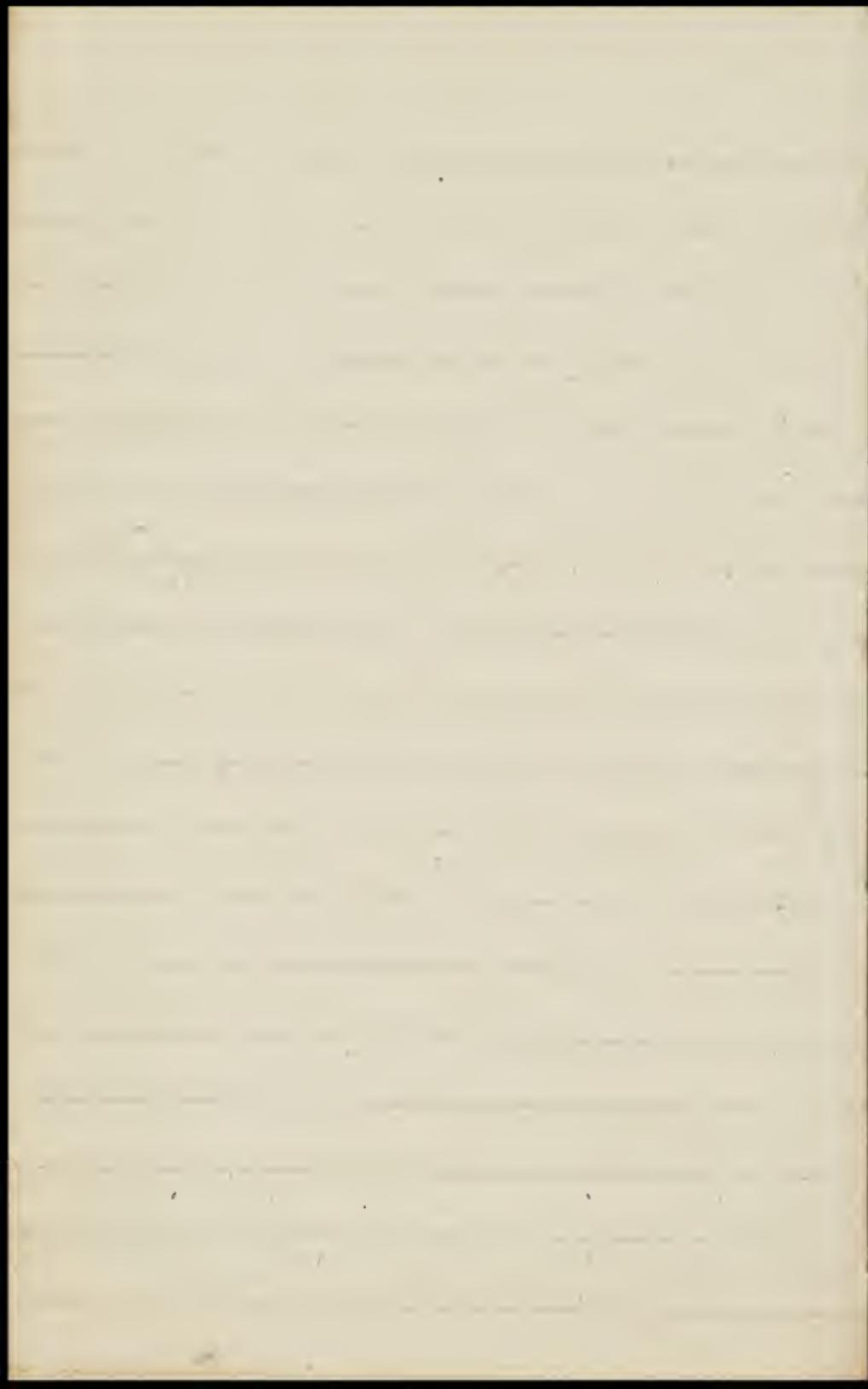


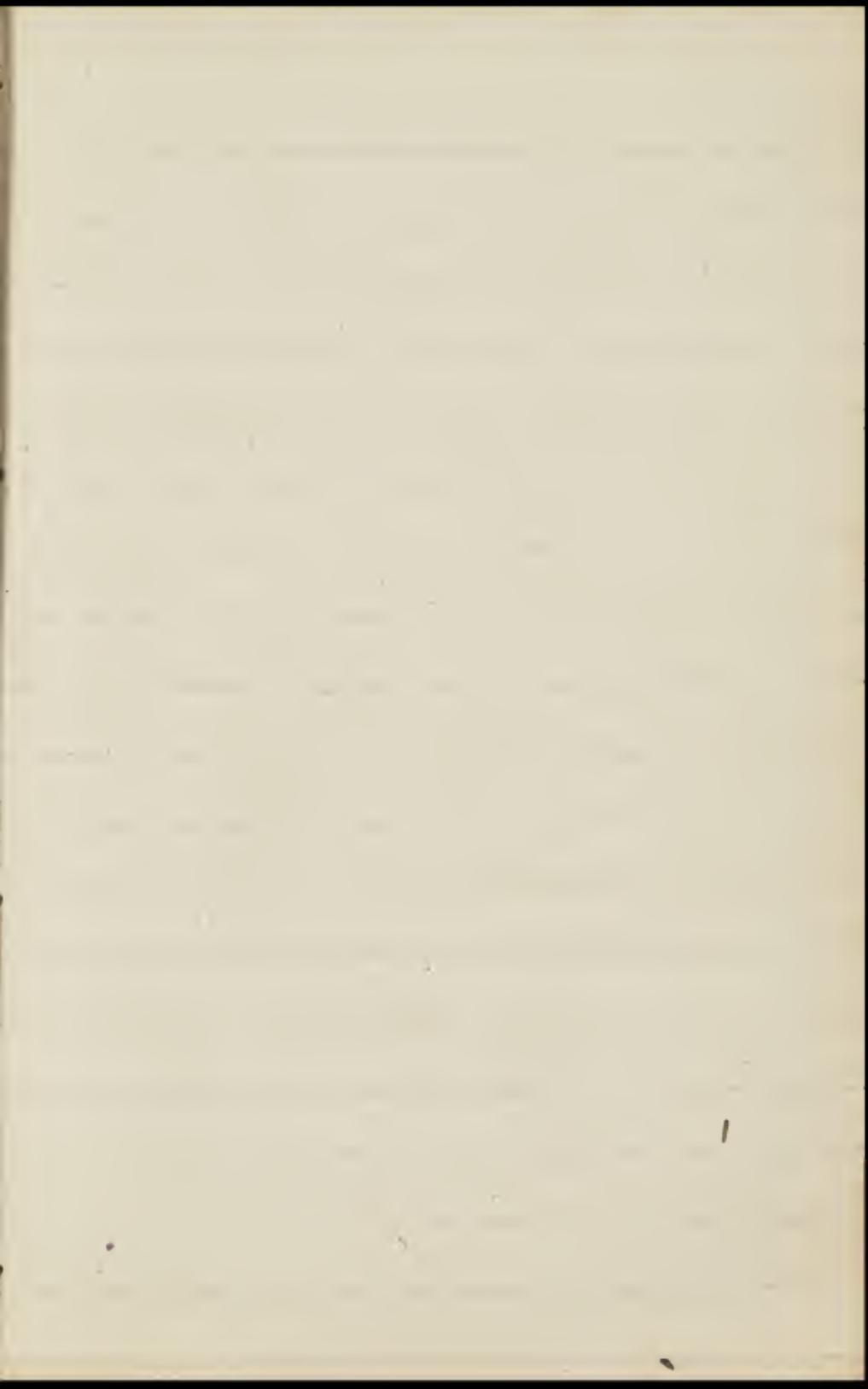


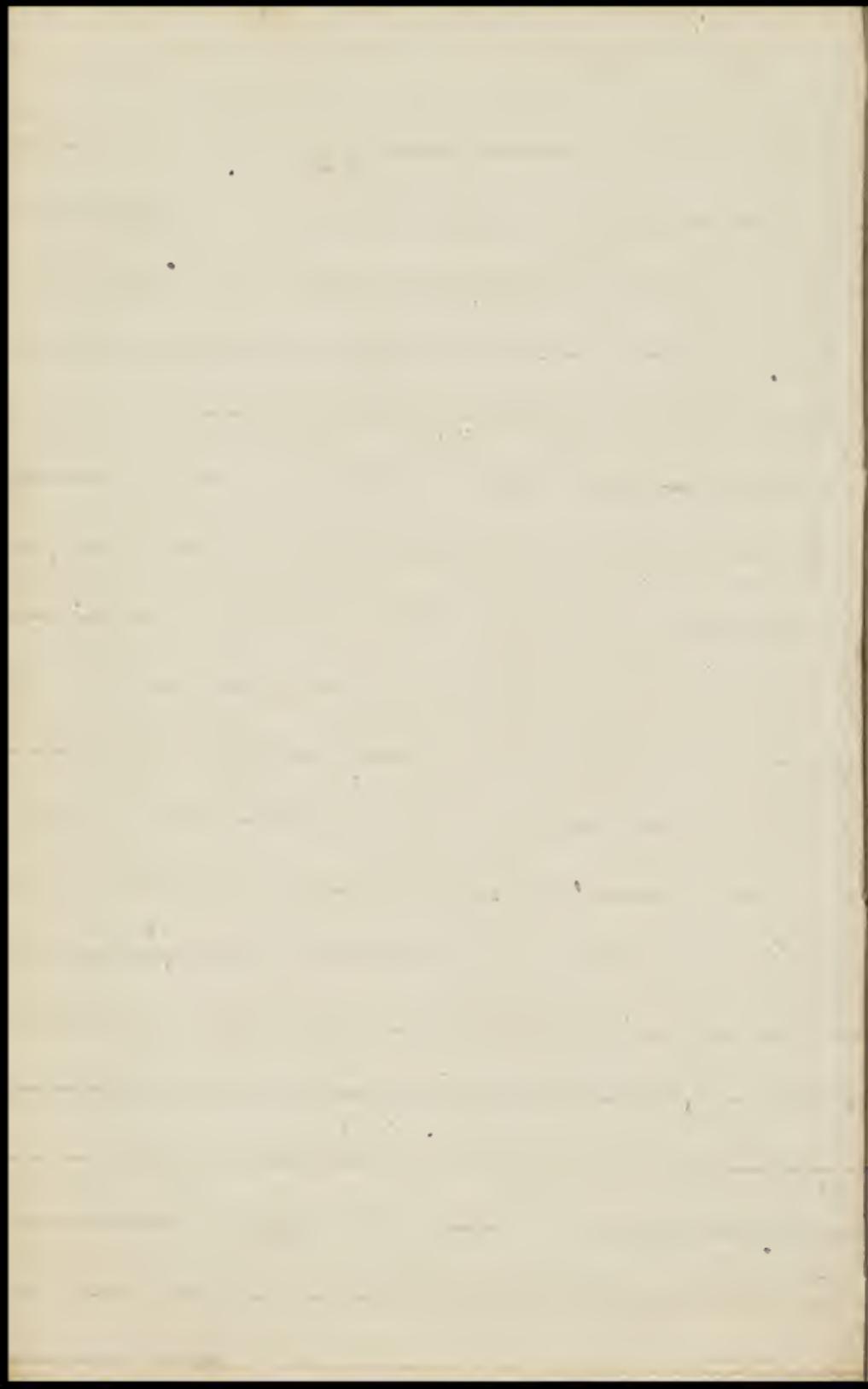


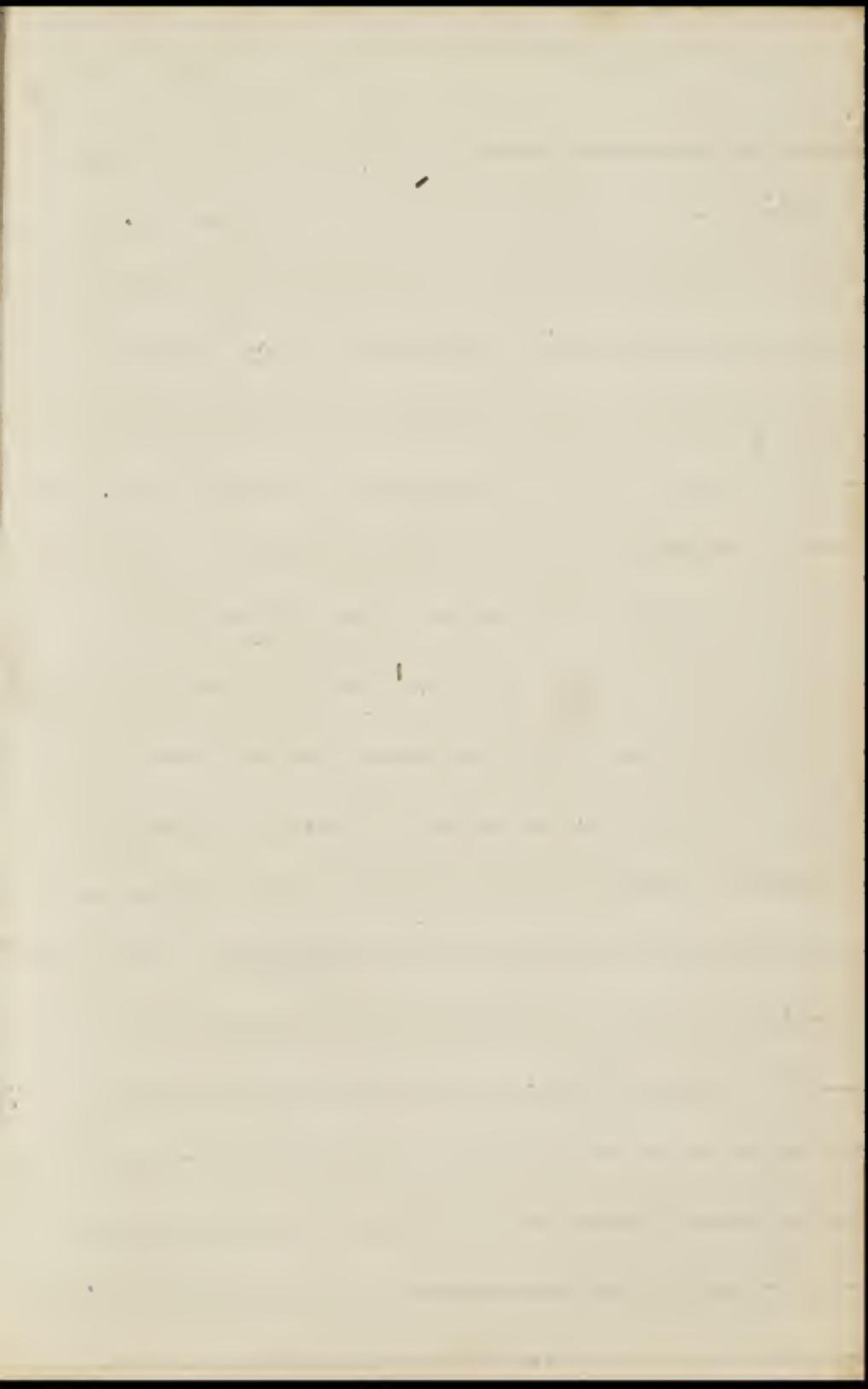


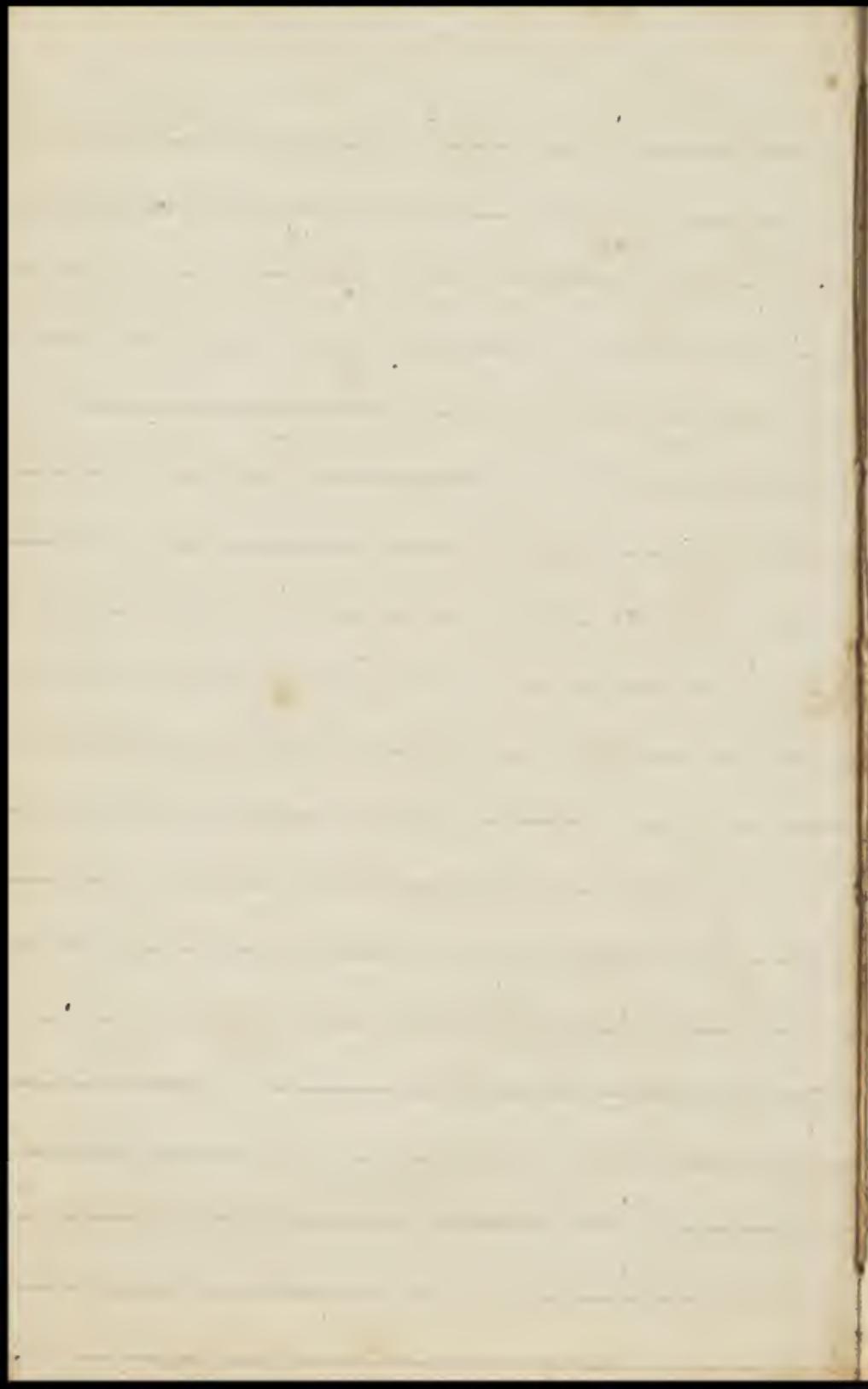


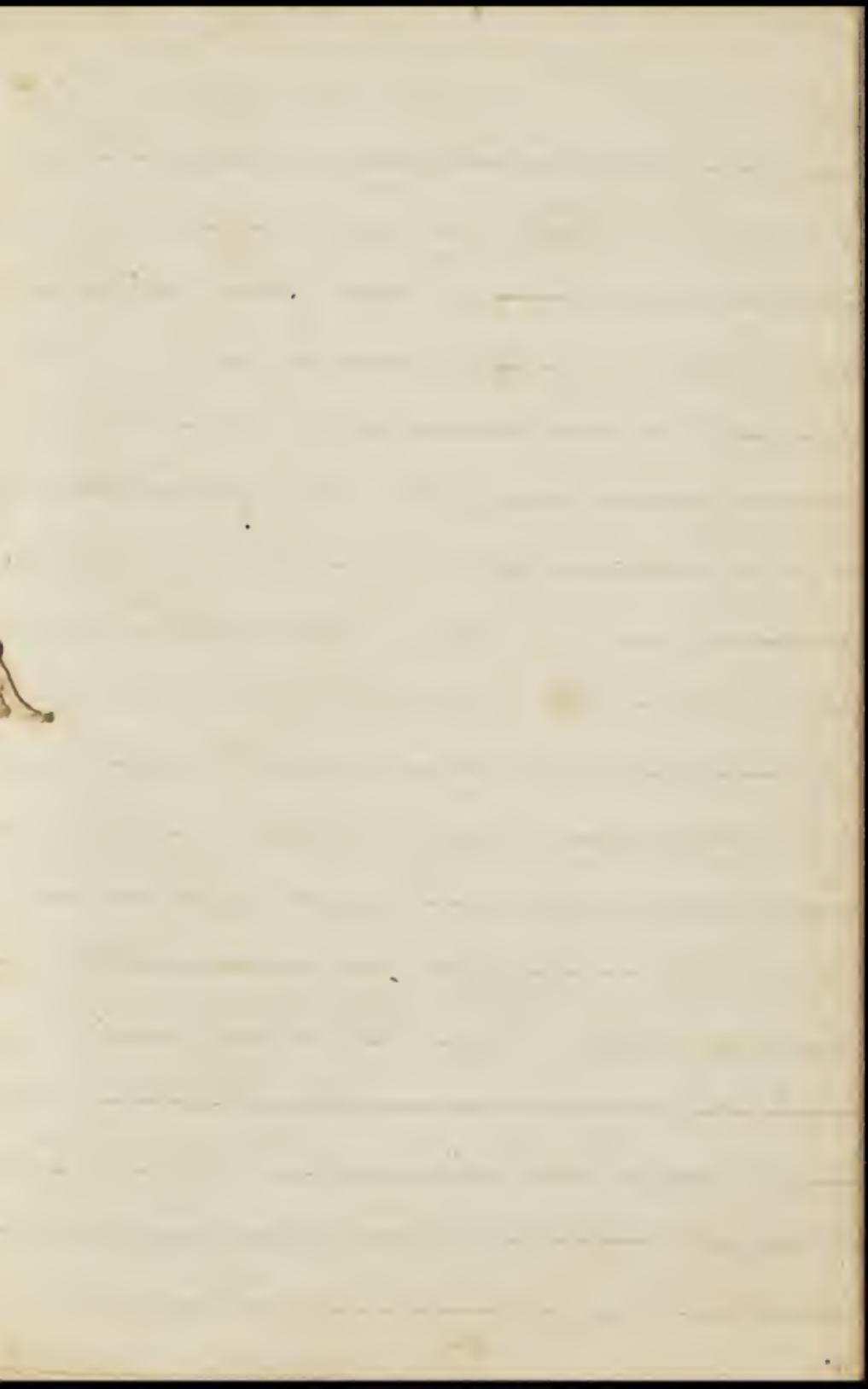


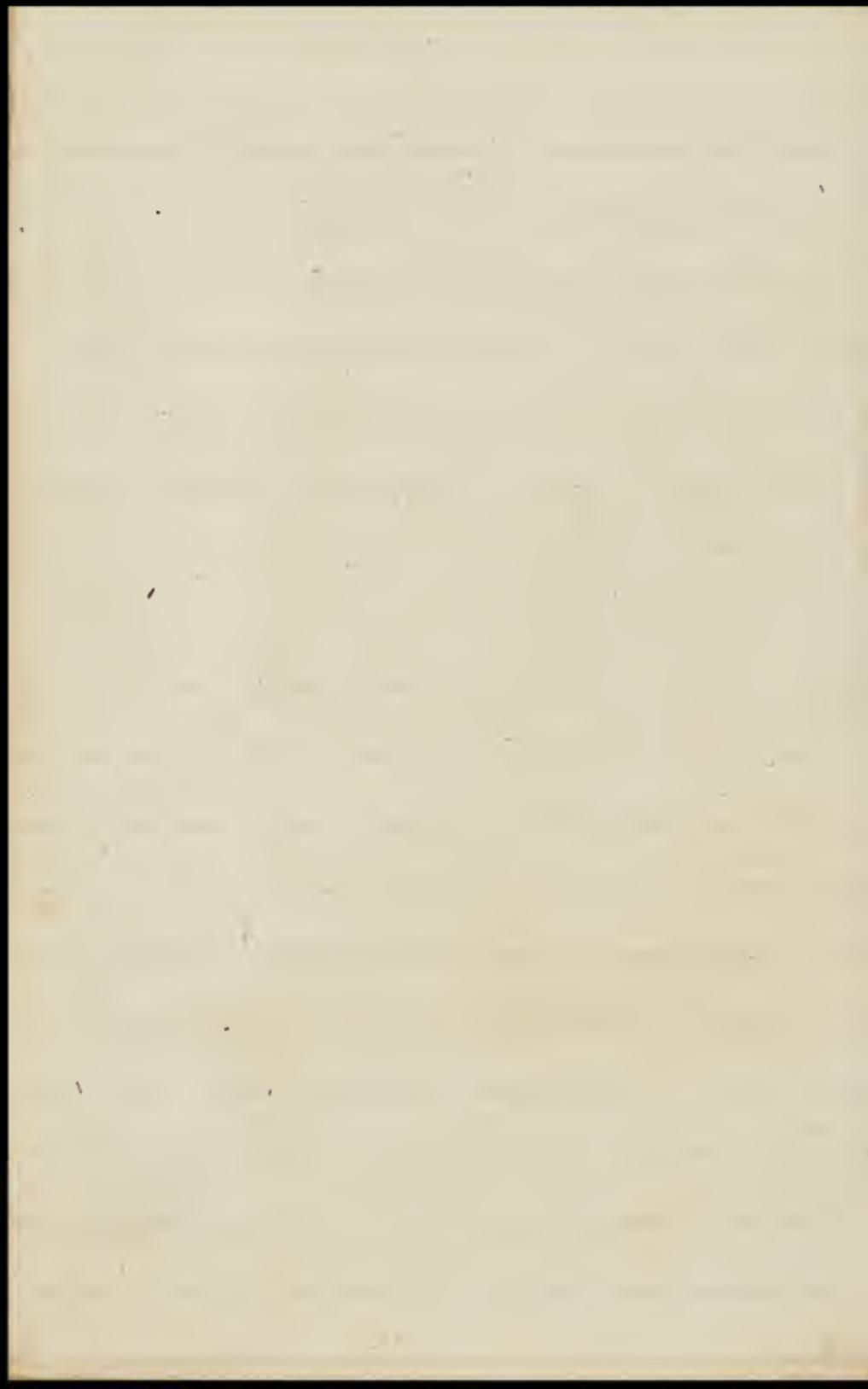


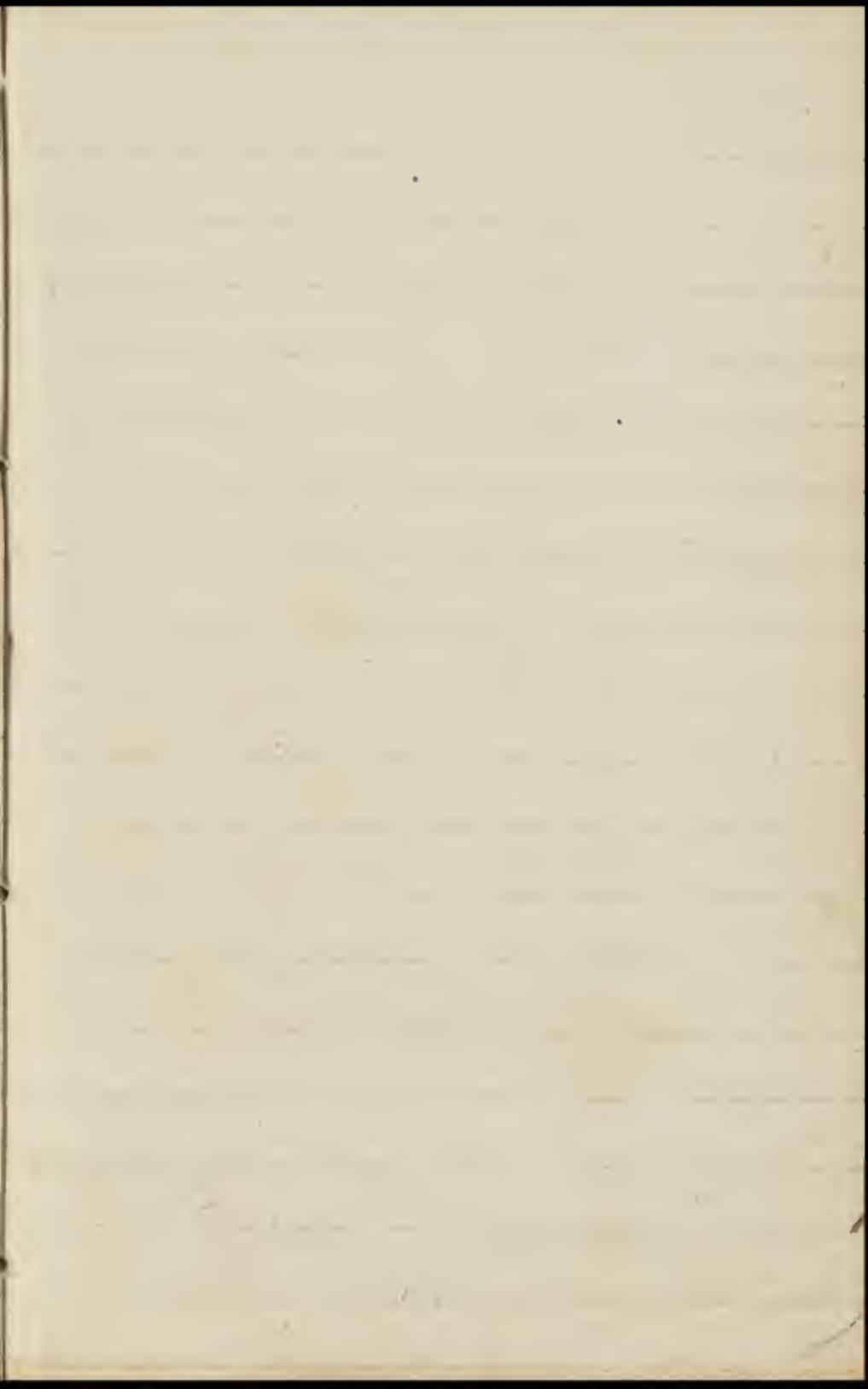


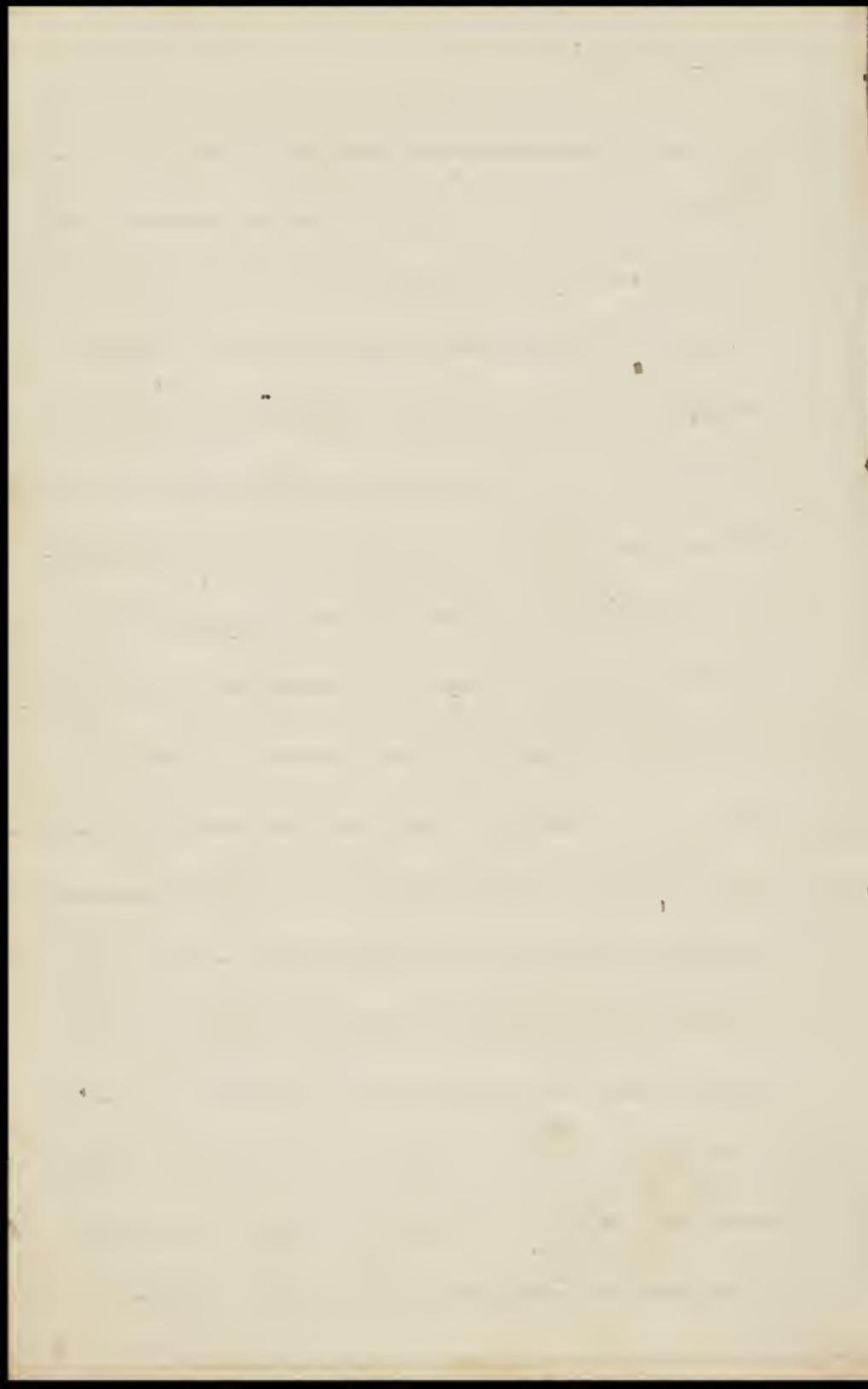


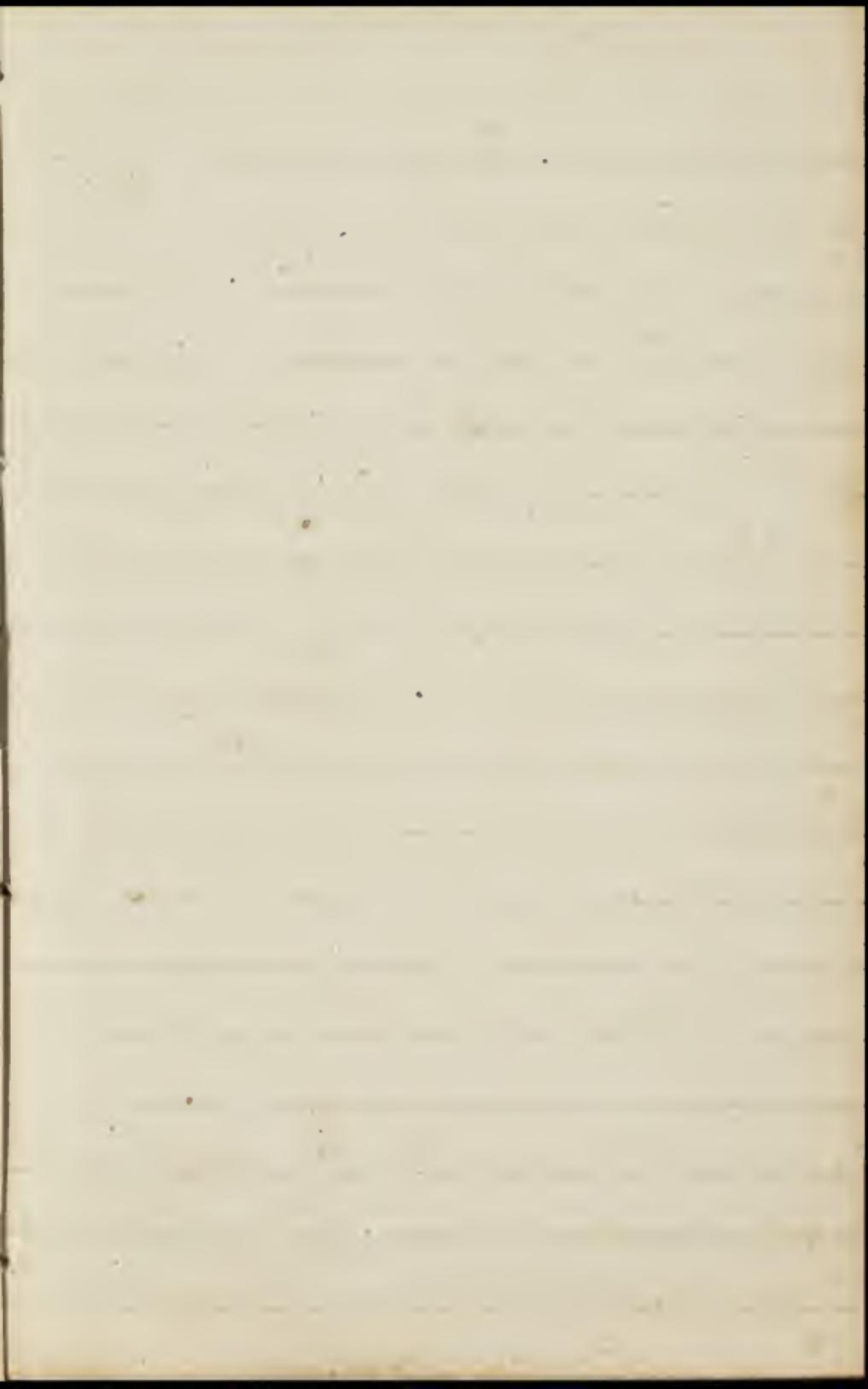


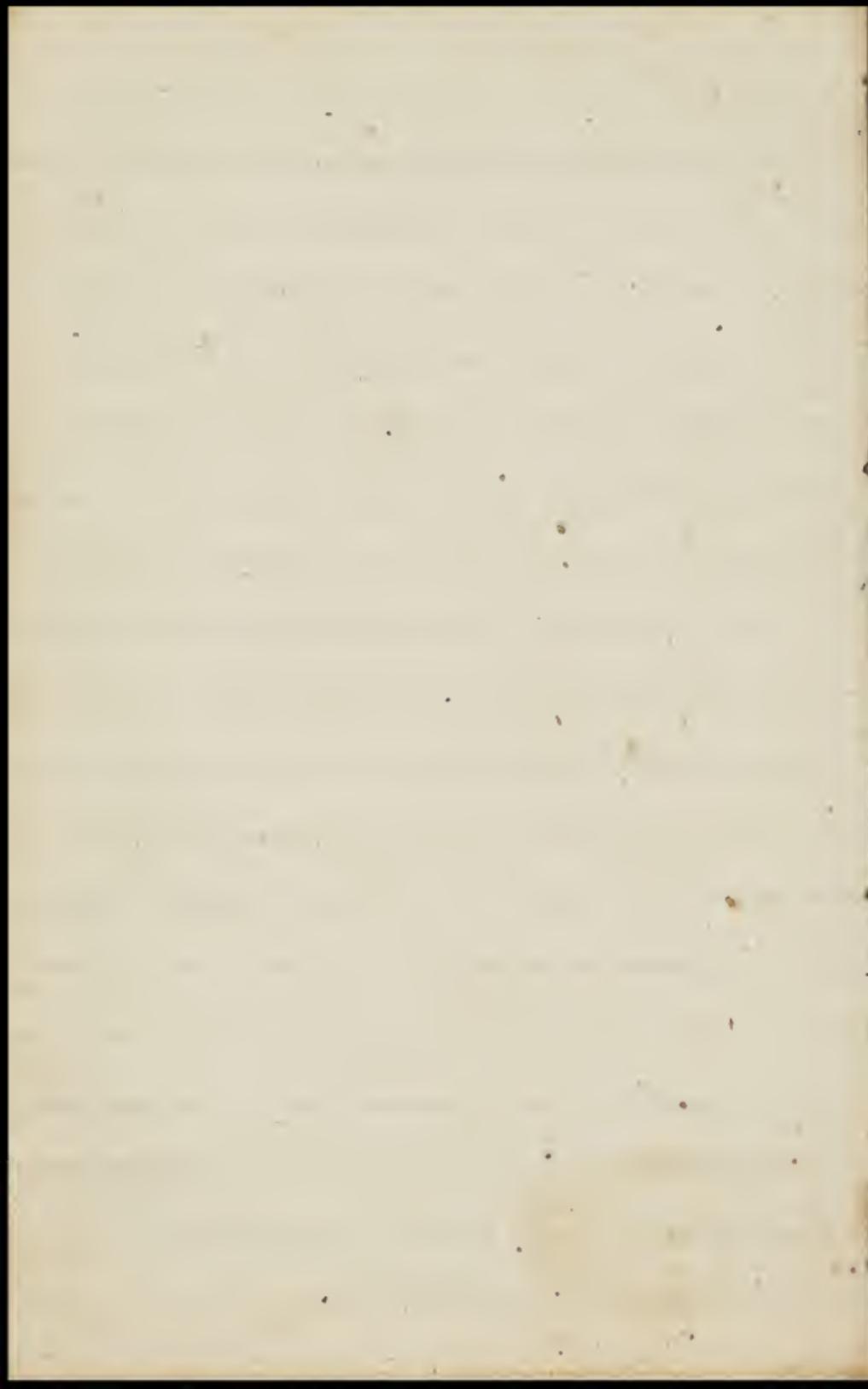


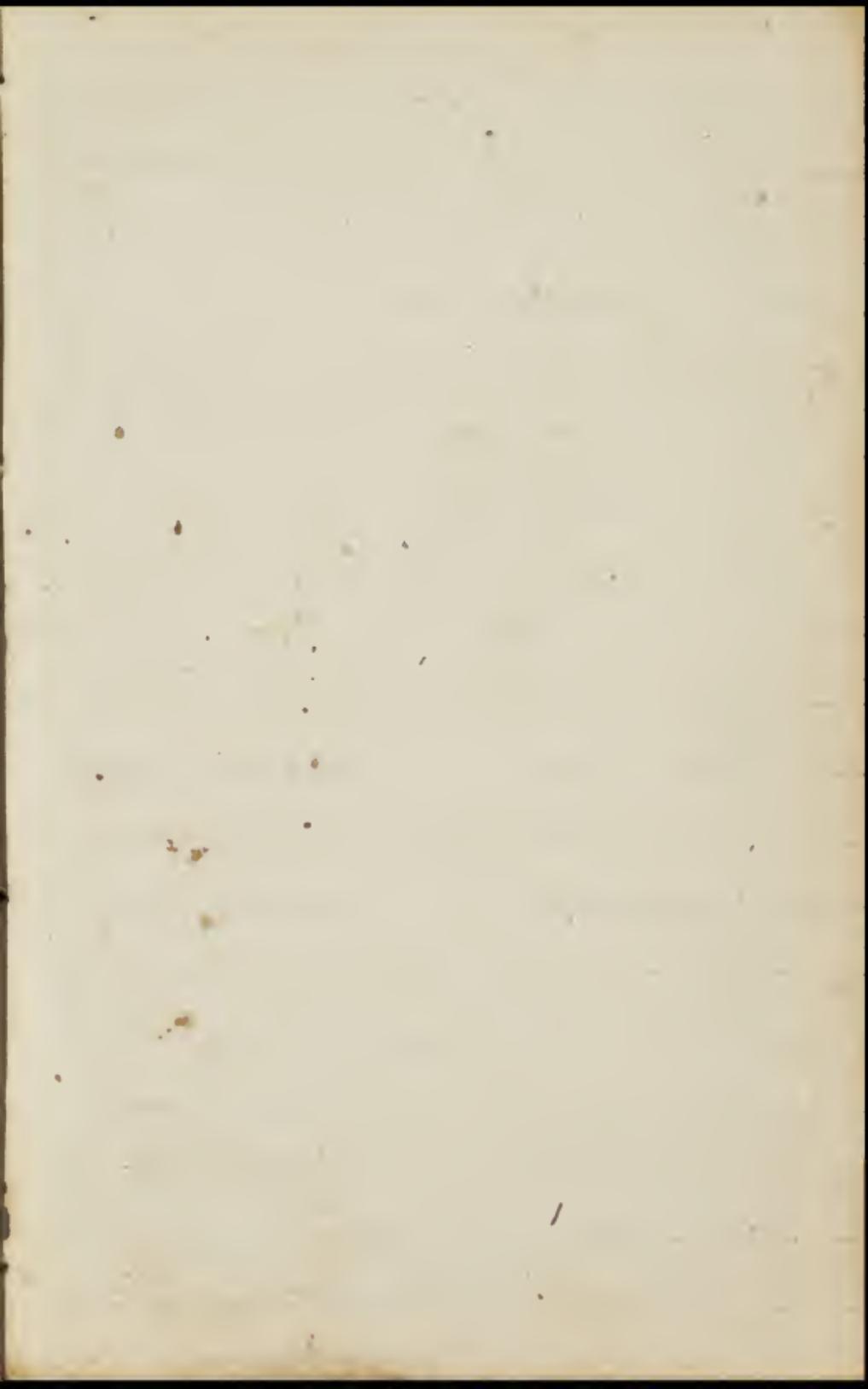


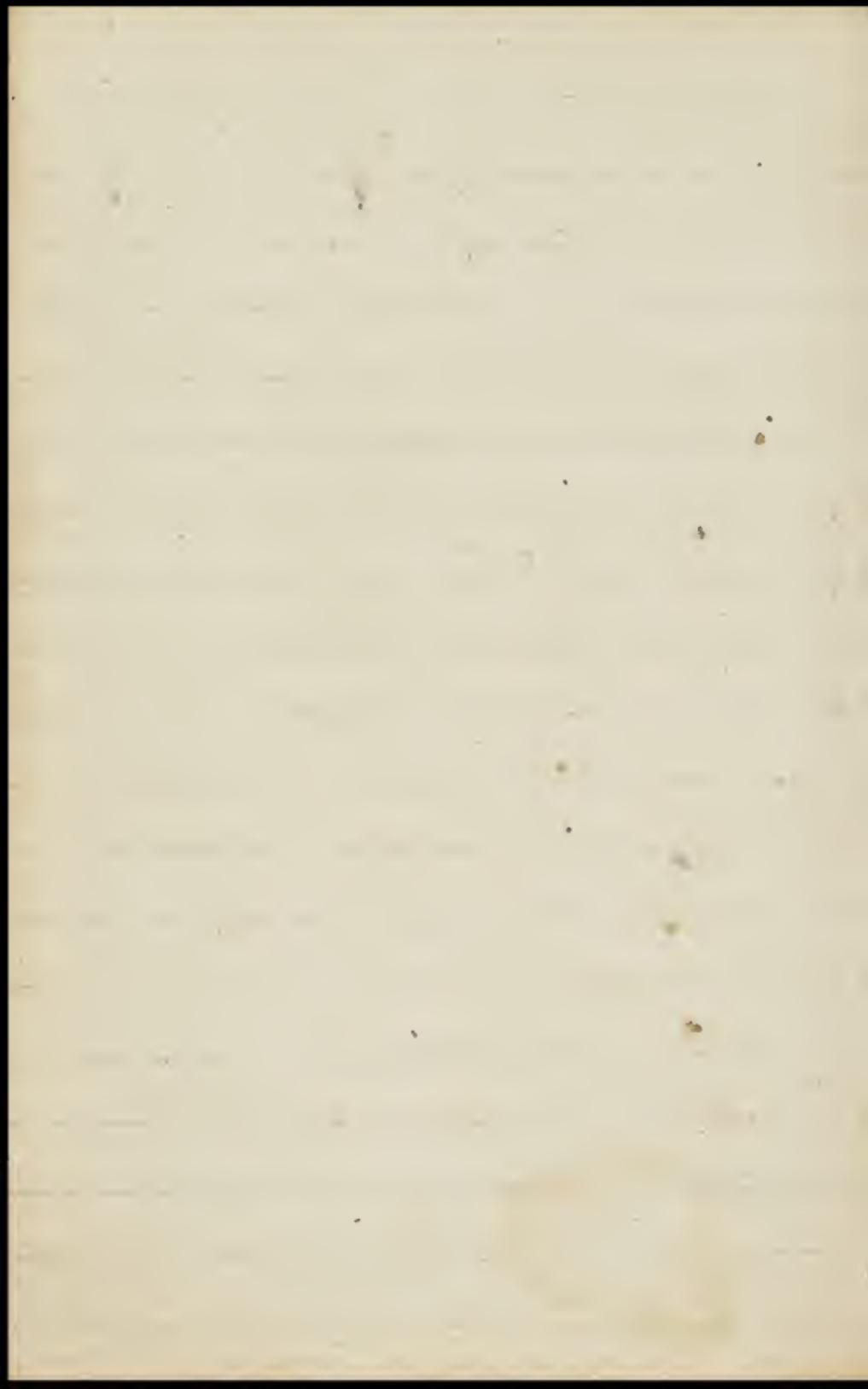


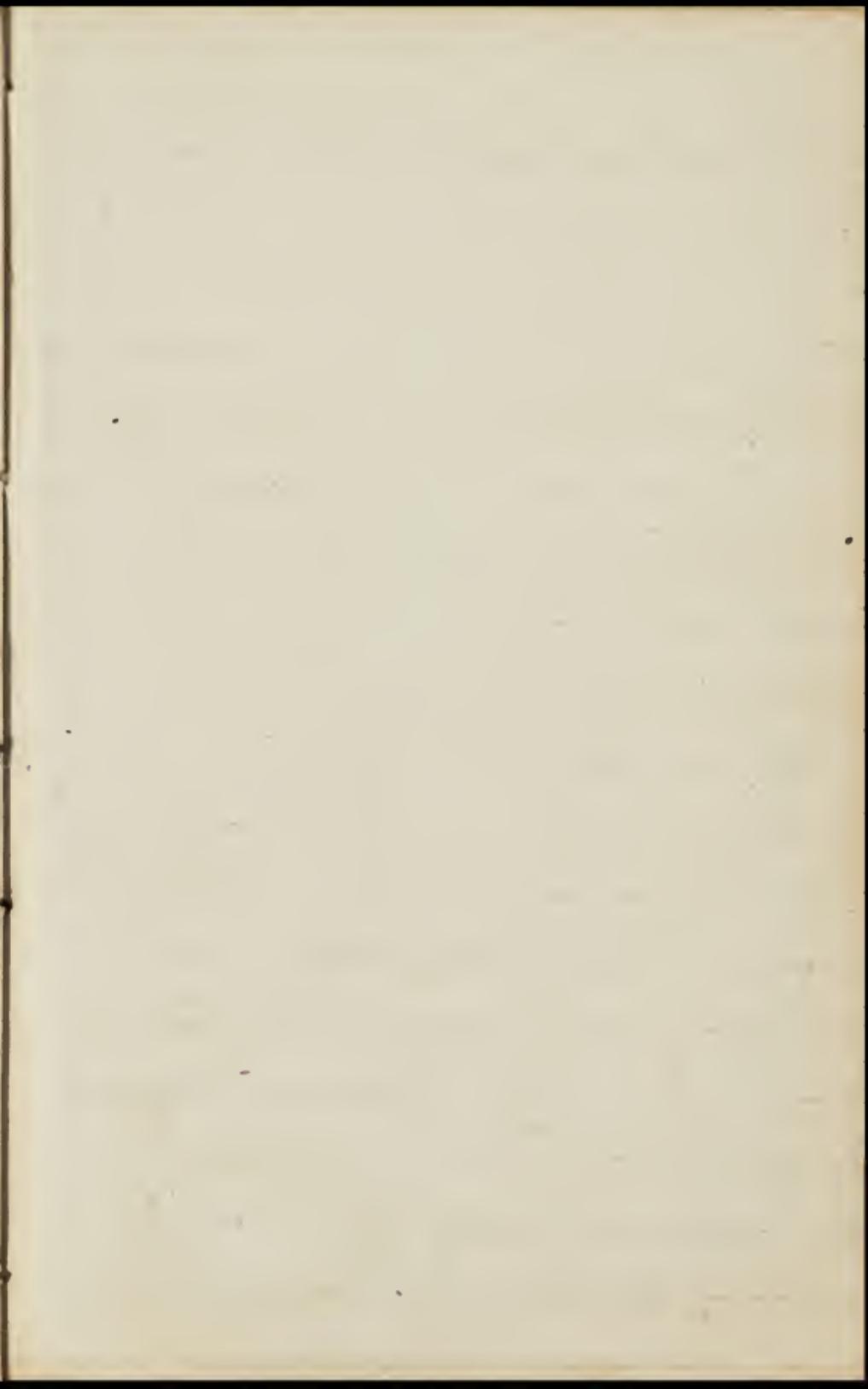


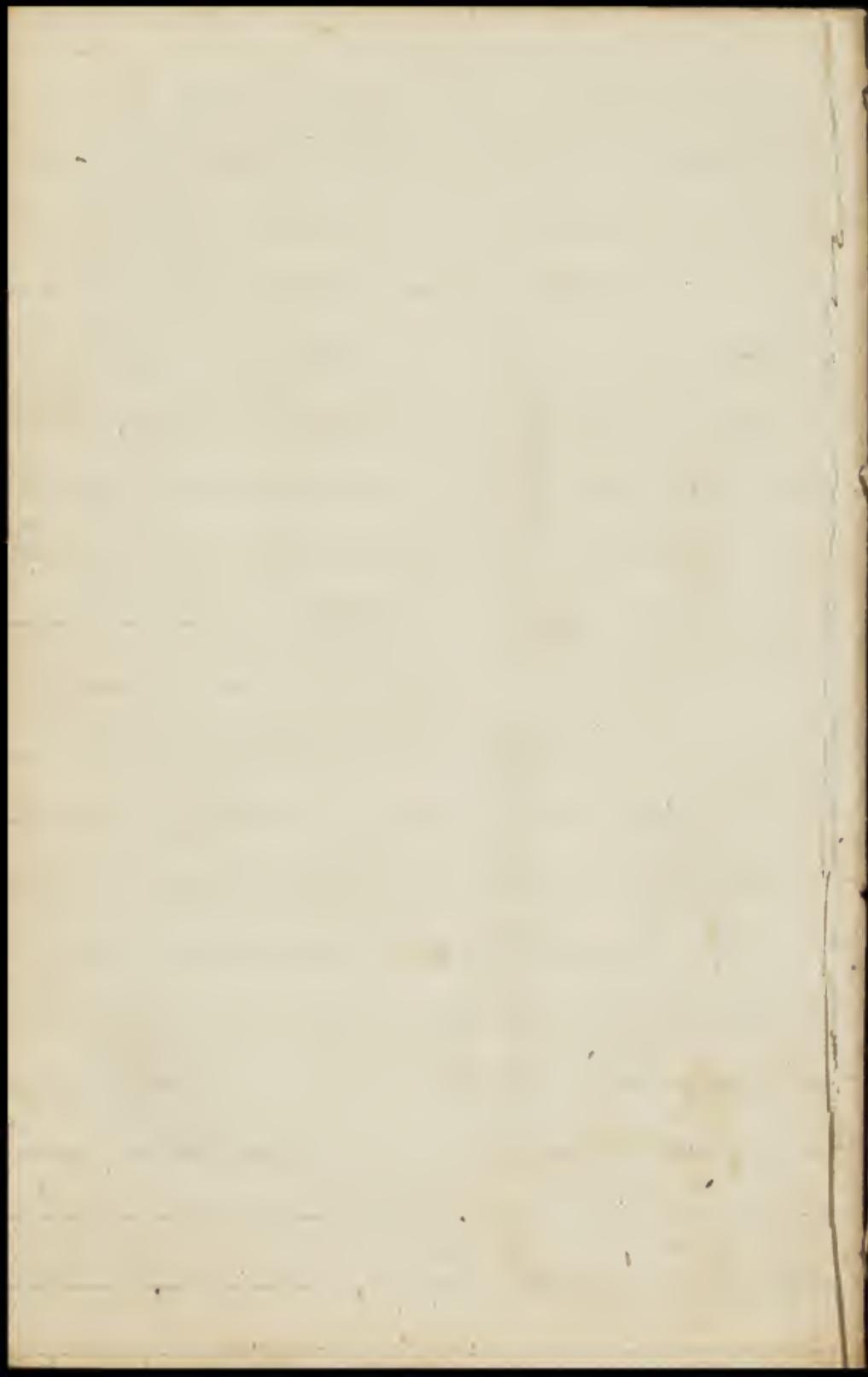




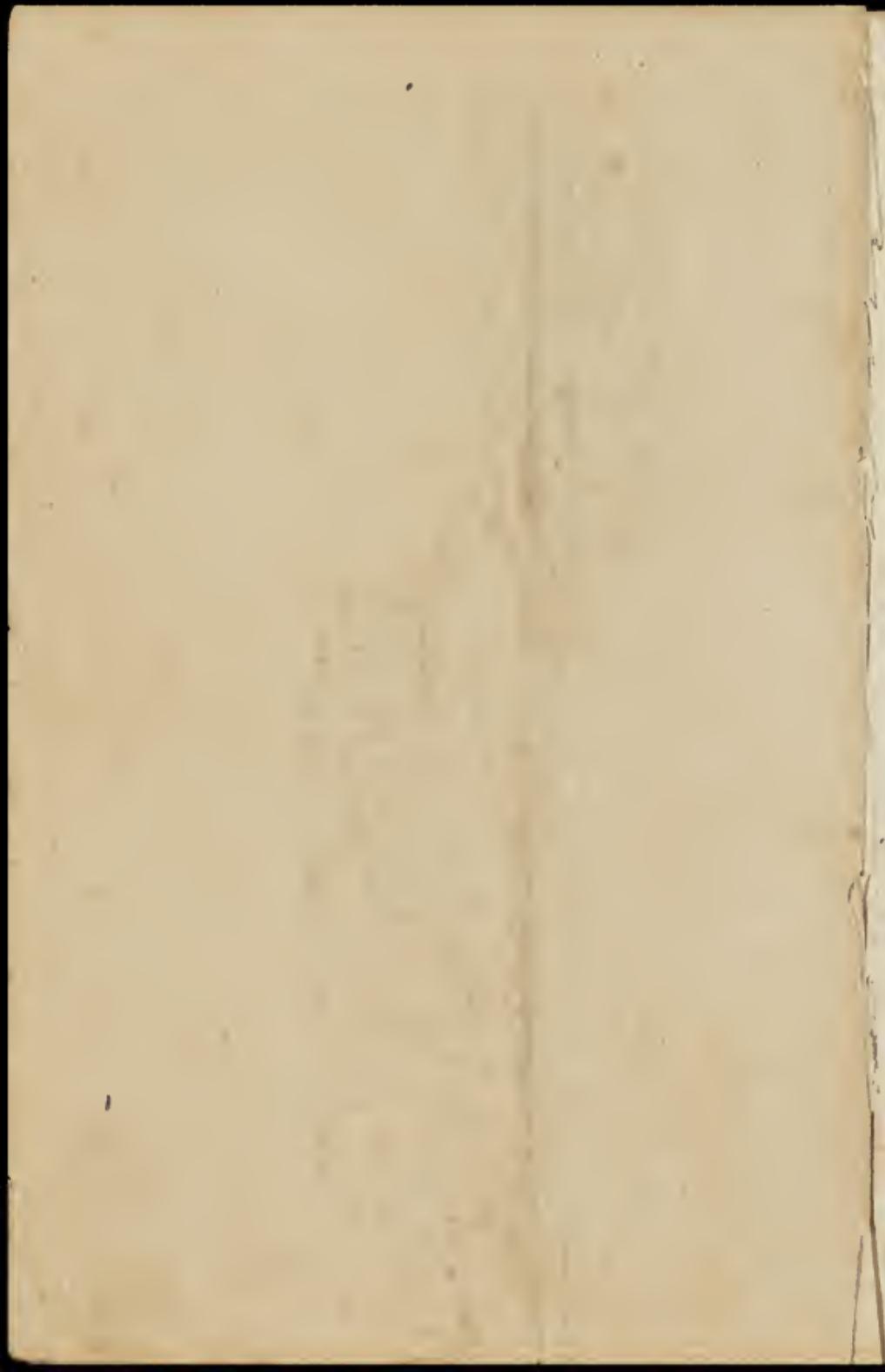




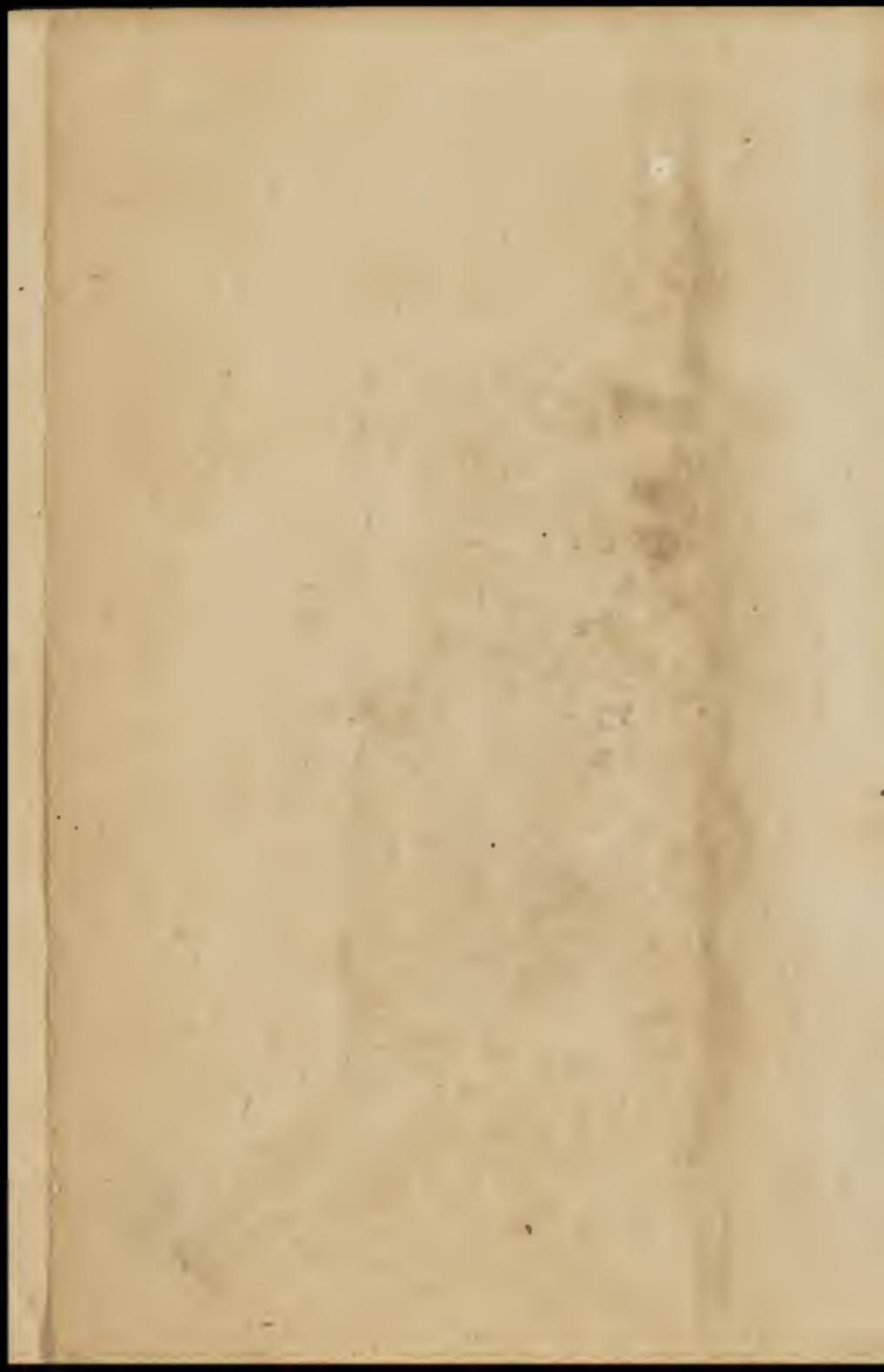














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